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Government Plans Far-Reaching Inquiry Into All Phases of Distribution by Select Committee of House—Prices and Wages to Be Investigated—Premier Sponsors Proposal

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—The question of hours of labor and compensation will be carefully investigated by the select committee of the House to be appointed under the provisions of the resolution respecting mass buying by department and chain stores, and kindred matters, now standing on the order paper in his name, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett told the House tonight.

Replying to the charges of the Opposition Leader yesterday, that the Government had no policy with respect to labor and wages, and had "lamentably failed" in its dealing with these matters, Mr. Bennett made indirect reference to the proposed investigation announced earlier today.

COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN

The proposal is to select eleven members from all parties in the House of Commons, to investigate the effect upon the retail trade of mass buying by department and chain stores, labor conditions in the industries concerned, and the general price spread between producer and consumer, in an effort to secure fair and just returns for all concerned.

Investigations respecting labor cover the following headings:

"The labor conditions prevailing in industries supplying the requirements of such department and chain store organizations and the extent, if any, to which existing conditions have been brought about by the purchasing practices of such organizations, and the effect thereof upon the standard of living amongst those employed in such industries and organizations."

CANNOT EXPERIMENT

Mr. Bennett referred to his speech in Montreal on his return from the World Economic Conference, when he had stated that Canada, being an exporting and debtor nation, could not afford to experiment with such questions as hours of labor and compensation. Mr. King had quoted from newspaper reports of that address, re-

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TAKES TITLE TO MONETARY GOLD

Roosevelt Prepares to Devalue United States Dollar After Passage of Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—The United States Government tonight took title to all the nation's monetary gold, and President Roosevelt prepared to follow this unexampled step with action devaluing the dollar in the hope of forcefully stimulating the present upward movement in prices.

He summoned his monetary advisers to a meeting tomorrow afternoon, at which it was generally expected the dollar's new gold content would be determined, to be announced at a press conference set for later in the day.

The law gives the treasury title to all gold stocks, including chiefly $3,500,000,000 held by the Federal Reserve banks.

HAS HUGE HOLDINGS

With this metal added to the stocks it already holds, the Treasury owns more than $4,011,000,000 worth, figured at the old statutory price of $20.67 an ounce. When the dollar is revalued at a maximum of 60 per cent of its present gold equivalent, this gold supply will be worth $7,219,800,000.

From the profit thus accruing, a fund of $2,000,000,000 will be established, with Secretary Henry Morgenthau in charge, and used to keep the foreign value of the dollar as nearly as possible at the point which the administration believes to be the best advantage of United States trade.

TWO DEATHS DUE TO WILD RIOTING

Many Buildings in Western Australia Town Burned in Anti-Foreign Demonstrations

KALGOORLIE, Western Australia, Jan. 30 (CP).—Anti-foreign rioting today brought death to at least two persons and injuries to several others as violence flared, following death of a man at a hotel bar and the arrest of a foreign bartender on a charge of manslaughter.

Three hotels, thirteen houses and two boarding houses were burned by mobs which gathered to protest against foreigners employed in mines at low wages. Tram cars and motor cars were commandeered by the rioters, who fired foreign-owned buildings.

Police were overwhelmed at the height of the rioting both here and at nearby Boulder City, but reserves were rushed in and they finally managed to gain control of the situation.

NO DESIGNS ON AUSTRIA

Hitler Reviews His Year of Rule—Reiterates Demand for Equality

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP).—Adolf Hitler vigorously extolled today Germany's efforts during the first year of Nazi rule to help the cause of world peace.

"The allegation of the Austrian Government that any attack by the Reich is being undertaken or even planned against Austria must be rejected most sharply," the Chancellor insisted, taking cognizance of the Austrian Chancellor's warning that trouble "was brewing on the Nazi front on or about January 30."

With pride, Hitler referred to a recently signed German-Polish non-aggression pact and the Reich's cordial relations with Italy.

ADMITS DIFFICULTIES

On the debit side he acknowledged difficulties with Russia, Austria and France, and expressed hope that differences with those countries could be satisfactorily adjusted.

No one will have the power, however, he told the wildly cheering members of the Reichstag, gathered to hear an account of his twelve months' stewardship as Chancellor, to prevent Germany from getting equality eventually.

He welcomed the friendly offers of Great Britain to mediate in the Franco-German arms deadlock.

DENOUNCES OPPONENTS

Much of his fervent address was devoted to a review of the conditions leading to the Nazis' attainment of power, to a scathing denunciation of his political opponents, and to exuberant praise for domestic achievements in the first year.

A feature of the speech was his frank announcement that monarchism was beyond the pale of discussion.

Then, with a roar of enthusiasm, the brown-shirted assembly dispatched a law for "the reconstruction of the Reich," which was hailed as guaranteeing "the glory and greatness of Germany forever."

The measure will abolish the National Assembly of German States and subordinate state governors to the Federal Minister of the Interior.

BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Death removed a well known and respected business man, in the person of R. L. Billings, manager of the Pacific Feed Company, who passed away at an early hour this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital late last night and died shortly after his arrival there. Dr. E. W. Boak was in attendance.

Heat in Argentina Reaches Peak and Breaks Old Record

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 30 (AP).—Argentina's record breaking heat wave reached a climax this afternoon with a temperature of 103 in the shade here and higher readings in interior communities. The thermometer rose to 116 in Mendosa and 113 in Villa Mercedes.

DEATH TAKES J. A. SAYWARD

Leading Philanthropist Succumbs to Operation—Was Native Son of Victoria

One of Victoria's most outstanding philanthropists—a man who gave leadership in the matter of humanitarian enterprises—was removed by death at the Jubilee Hospital, yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, in the person of J. A. Sayward, aged seventy-one years, of 1301 Rockland Avenue. News of his death was received with profound regret by a wide circle of friends, associates, and all those who had come to view him as their savior in any enterprise, which was for the benefit of those less fortunate than himself.

His death leaves a void that will be difficult to fill. For several days before his demise many citizens were made cognizant of his condition. There is no lack of restraint in saying that news of his illness was received with deep concern, as many had felt the helping hand of Mr. Sayward, who was far more philanthropic than his more public acts would denote.

SHUNNED ACCLAIM

He was a man that shunned the spotlight of public acclaim, choosing rather to do humanitarian deeds through the agency of others, of which officials of the former Social Welfare League, the Friendly Help Association, the Protestant Orphanage, the Solarium, hospitals, and other such institutions are fully aware and deeply appreciative.

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SUPER-INCOME TAX PROPOSED

Union of B.C. Municipalities Endorse Move to Apply New Levy

Levying by the Provincial Government of a super-income tax to relieve municipalities of the cost of social services, and to grant financial assistance to hospitals, is to be sought by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, when the Provincial Legislature meets.

Without a dissenting vote, the union, at its convention here yesterday, adopted a resolution handed down from a special committee appointed earlier in the session by Mayor David Leeming, chairman of the committee on resolutions, who acted as chairman of the special body.

NO MINIMUM SET

Some efforts were made by individual delegates to have the union express itself on the question of the minimum of income liable to be taxed. Mayor Leeming strenuously objected to any such proceedings. He maintained it was the duty of the Government to set the amount of the incomes to be levied upon. There was, however, a general disapproval of the delegates to further taxation on the smaller incomes.

The resolution marks a drastic

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Art of Government Made Difficult by Variety of Demands

Spend, Save, Economize, Extend, Add, Substract, B.C. Ministry Has Been Asked to Do All of These and Much More, Simultaneously

SPEAKING recently at a meeting of civil servants, Hon. George S. Pearson described the science of government as the art of putting into effect that part of the public will which was practicable. The Minister of Mines and Labor added that compromise had often to be accepted, in default of a better remedy. Determination of what is the public's will is an acute problem with the British Columbia administration at present.

With twenty days left before the House opens, the Provincial Government is asked to implement a variety of contradictory policies at this session. Demands, pleas, and requests in colorful sequence have flowed in on the new ministry since it assumed office. A partial recital of some of these prayers may be summarized as follows:

The Government has been asked to:

Remove the 1 per cent tax on incomes, and reduce income taxes on the lower brackets.

Place a heavy tax on incomes, and hand part of the proceeds to municipalities.

Reduce taxation, and permit private business to compete in markets abroad.

Add state health and employment insurances, on contributory bases.

Increase the fuel oil tax, and protect British Columbia native coal industries.

Remvoe the fuel oil tax, so that the status of the gasoline tax will not be questioned.

Balance the Provincial budget, and pursue a policy of sound economy.

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Noted Citizen Succumbs



IN the death of Joseph A. Sayward, Victoria has lost one of its leading philanthropists. There was hardly a social welfare organization in the city of which he was not a director, or to whose fund he had not generously subscribed year by year. However, among his intimate friends and associates he was better known for those many humanitarian deeds, for which he sought no public acclaim. These acts of kindness were numerous, and far surpassed those of a public character, which were done purely to help some worthy cause in its effort to raise funds by public subscription.

Union Opposing Writing Off of Irrigation Dues

Reeve Charles Oliver, of Penticton, Secures Support of Municipal Body Against Remission of Charges in Prescribed Areas—Says Amounts Should Be Repaid in Future

IN a stiff fight and after an animated debate in which a large section of the delegates participated, Reeve Charles Oliver, of Penticton, succeeded in piloting a resolution through the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities here yesterday dealing with the remission of amounts, due by irrigation districts to the Conservation Fund, sanctioned by orders-in-council of the late Government.

Reeve Oliver's resolution was to have the executive committee of the union take up with the Provincial Government the recent remissions made to certain specified localities, and to have the Government end the practice of remitting dues, and also asking for an investigation of the amounts already remitted and have them reinstated if reinstatement appears to be justified.

PRINCIPLE INVOLVED

Reeve Oliver claimed there was a principle involved in the whole transaction, and he added that a debt morally contracted should be held as sacred. He did not oppose irrigation districts receiving relief by the remission of the dues, but he opposed the practice of the late administration of wiping them out. He believed that a time might come when the localities affected might be in a position to repay the money remitted.

During the past year, he stated, more than $1,500,000 had been remitted by orders-in-council after strenuous objections had been raised by the council of Penticton. The areas mentioned were: North Okanagan, South Okanagan, Grand Forks-Greenwood and Similkameen. Reeve Oliver further claimed that the remission of dues in these areas had constituted preferential treatment and discrimination against those areas which, at a great sacrifice, had maintained their own financial integrity.

MANY ALARMED BY EARTHQUAKE

Series of Sharp Shocks Recorded in Nevada and Northern California

MINA, Nev., Jan. 30 (AP).—A severe earthquake damaged a dozen buildings here today and the shocks were felt over a wide area, extending from Salt Lake City, through Nevada and into Northern California.

The major shock occurred here at 11:24 a.m. (P.S.T.), and within an hour thirty shocks, of decreasing intensity, were felt. They were continuing at intervals of every few minutes.

Schools immediately were dismissed and children were kept outdoors. No injuries had been reported.

STORES SUFFER HEAVILY

The Palace Garage Building, a brick structure, was damaged badly and stores suffered heavily, the stocks being hurled to the floors. A number of chimneys toppled from homes.

Describing the shock as a "good, sharp quake," Professor Perry Byerly, of the University of California seismology department, said the quake centred about 300 miles away from Berkeley and greatly resembled those of the severe disturbance in Nevada in December, 1932.

At Salt Lake City, occupants of several tall buildings reported they felt the quake, although no damage was reported there.

Buildings swayed at Sacramento, Calif., and chandeliers in the state capital swung for several minutes after the shock, felt at 12:18 p.m. (P.S.T.).

Southern Cross On Flight Home

NATAL, Brazil, Jan. 30 (AP).—The French mail plane, Southern Cross, took off today for Senegal, Africa, on its homeward flight to France. Its crew hopes to cross the South Atlantic in from eighteen to nineteen hours.

PUBLISHER IS DEAD

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP).—Frank Nelson Doubleday, seventy-two, prominent New York publisher, died here late today. Mrs. Florence Doubleday, his wife, was at the bedside.

New Cabinet Facing Many Difficulties

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP).—Edouard Daladier's new "clean-up" cabinet was no sooner presented to President Albert LeBrun today when it ran headlong into political difficulties.

Hatreds which the new Premier tried to avoid flared immediately. Col. Jean Fabry, Marshal Joffre's aide-de-camp during the war and the new War Minister, was ejected from the Tardieu Party for joining the Cabinet.

Former Premier Edouard Herriot's wing of Daladier's own Radical Socialist Party was extremely cool to the Government.

WILL WAIT AND SEE

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—Great Britain will "wait and see" how the United States currency exchange equalization fund is operated, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today, when asked if he anticipated competition with Britain's equalization fund.

RECIPROCITY WITH U.S. WOULD RUIN MARKETS SAYS PREMIER IN REPLY TO LIBERAL DEMAND

Hon. R. B. Bennett Spikes Rumor of Early Election — Tells House Wheat Agreement Sought by Three Prairie Governments in Defending Pact — Reviews Government's Record

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Canada never will sign a lop-sided reciprocity treaty with Washington that will open Canadian markets to lower-priced farm products, Premier R. B. Bennett announced today in the House of Commons. Only on a basis of mutual advantage could a pact be negotiated, he said, replying to demands from the Liberals for an immediate treaty.

A general defence of his Government's record since 1930 was entered by the Prime Minister in reply to the want-of-confidence motion moved yesterday by Liberal Leader Mackenzie King. Traversing every field of administration, the Premier challenged refutation of his claim that Canada was emerging from the depression in better shape than most countries.

"Let us go forward. Let us advance," was Mr. Bennett's exhortation to his followers after defending the world wheat agreement, restoration of titles, the Empire treaties negotiated at the Ottawa Conference, the Government's unemployment and trade policies, creation of a central bank, and the $60,000,000 guarantee of a Canadian Pacific Railway loan.

AGREEMENT ON WHEAT

Turning to the London wheat agreement, Mr. Bennett said the Liberal leader had taken the stand the agreement was unsatisfactory to himself and the Liberal party. He would like to ask Mr. King if he and his Opposition followers were closer to the people of the Prairie Provinces than the local Governments of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan; than Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, or Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan.

On the eve of his departure for the World Economic Conference in London, last year, he had received a telegram signed on behalf of the Governments of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, Mr. Bennett proceeded, advocating curtailment of wheat production by wheat exporting countries.

SPLIT BETWEEN PARTIES

The Prime Minister spoke on the Address debate, which became more bulky with the introduction of a sub-amendment from Robert Gar-

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Will Get Medal For Saving Dog Instead of Men

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30 (CP)—Charles Follmer, Milwaukee, who drove his car into a ditch, injuring himself and three passengers, in an effort to avoid striking a dog, is going to get a medal from the Wisconsin Humane Society for meritorius service in behalf of animals.

BATTLE FOR THEIR LIVES

Forty-Four Marooned From Byrd's Flagship by Crumbling Ice

BAY OF WHALES, ANTARCTICA, Jan. 30 (AP).—Forty-four men, marooned at Pressure Camp and cut off from the flagship of Admiral Richard Byrd's Antarctic expedition, battled today for their lives and the expedition's supplies against crumbling ice and howling winds.

The ice front of this bay, where Admiral Byrd is trying to land stores for the Winter camp, appeared to be collapsing, with wide crevasses yawning in the entire barrier.

A crack opened this afternoon behind the halfway relay depot, a mile and a half from Pressure Camp, a temporary unloading base, four miles from the water.

FEAR FOR STORES

Fear was expressed by the leader that the outpost and its tons of stores, cached there for transport to the permanent base at Little America, might be lost in the relentless ice movement.

In the broken and pitted pressure ridge and crevasses west of Little America, the isolated men struggled with dog teams to save the provisions.

Since Wednesday the edge of the ice cap has moved a mile nearer the flagship and the process of dissolution appeared to be accelerating, rather than slowing down.

SNOWDRIFTS DEFY RESCUE EFFORTS

Traffic Blocked With Four Hundred Passengers in Stalled Trains in East

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—More than 400 passengers on four crack trains tonight spent their second night snowbound in the Matapedia Valley, where huge drifts defied efforts to get paralyzed traffic moving.

Canadian National Railways officials at Moncton, N.B., stated late tonight that they could give no definite indication when operation of freight and passenger trains could be restored. All trains in the district between Riviere du Loup, Que., and Campbellton, N.B., were at a standstill, A. C. Barker, superintendent of transportation, Atlantic region, said.

Abbe C. E. Robert, short wave wireless amateur operator here, picked news of the trains' plight out of the ether, in a conversation today with an amateur at Mont Joli, Que., on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River.

Chinese No Believers in Disarming

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Five Chinese pleaded guilty in court today to being in possession of knives, blackjacks and revolvers, and were fined $5 each. Judge J. O. Lacroix accepted their plea they had armed themselves in fear there might be another Tong outbreak.

A few weeks ago, rival Tongs clashed in Chinatown over gambling activities, and several Chinese were taken to hospital with wounds as a result.

RECORD-MAKING AIRMEN VANISH

Balloonists Claim New Altitude Mark in Last Report From Air

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (AP).—A new world's altitude record was claimed today by Russian civil balloonists, but lack of reports as to their whereabouts, after their surprise flight, caused some alarm tonight in official circles.

The craft reached a height of 20,600 metres (67,585 feet), the crew reported in a message received at 11:59 a.m., Moscow time (4:29 A.M.E.S.T.)

TRYING TO LAND

The last word received directly from the balloon, which made its secret ascent as "A present of the Seventeenth Communist Party Congress," said it was seeking a landing place near Colomna, seventy-five miles from Moscow, where the Red Army's strathosphere balloon landed last September after reaching a height of 19,000 metres (62,304 feet).

The balloonists reported when they reached their limit that the outside temperature was between 33 and 40 degrees Rahrenheit below zero, and about 20 below inside.

PLANES SENT TO HELP

The message, "All is well," was followed by later information that visibility was so poor the crew could not determine their exact position. Aeroplanes were sent from Moscow to help the trio locate themselves.

CHARGES DISMISSED

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP).—Charges of kidnapping John Factor, wealthy market speculator, were dismissed by the state today against Edward (Father Tom) McFadden, one of four defendants in the case.

Municipal Body in Convention Here to Meet With Cabinet

Problems Confronting Municipalities to Be Discussed at Round Table Conference Today—Union Endorses Many Resolutions

DISPOSING of more than two score resolutions sent to it by the various municipal councils in the province and dealing with as many subjects, the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities had covered more than two-thirds of the work assigned to the delegates.

Today the delegates stand ready to debate one of the most contentious issues of the convention, social service costs, with which will be coupled the restoration of Provincial grants to municipal bodies. It is not yet known what form the resolution on social services will take, but it was intimated last night that there was a possibility that the resolutions committee would bring, in a special report covering the whole question.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social service costs to municipalities have now precedence over unemployment relief in so far as municipal expenditures are concerned, delegates claim. The question of restoration of grants will also be argued today, but delegates last night held out little hope that the Government would be in position to advise the municipalities before the annual estimates of revenue and expenditure are brought down in the Legislature.

The convention made good headway with all resolutions yesterday and while a large number were turned down, the most important measures were given approval. There will be three or four new

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SMITH CHARGED WITH SEDITION

Former Minister Accused of Imputing Murder to Premier Bennett

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Charged with having stated Prime Minister R. B. Bennett had ordered the murder of Tim Buck, former leader of the Communist Party of Canada, who is now in Kingston Penitentiary, A. E. Smith, head of the Canadian Labor Defence League and a former minister of the Methodist Church, was indicted today by a grand jury here for "seditious utterances."

Mr. Justice A. C. Kingstone stated in court today that Smith, while commenting on the banning of the Communist play, "Eight Men Speak," in Toronto, had declared:

"It is a very serious situation that confronts the workers today, not only in Toronto, but all over Canada. The banning of the play, 'Eight Men Speak,' is another blow against the workers.

"This is not merely a play, but an expression of our feelings.

EXPRESSING DISAPPROVAL

"We were expressing our disapproval of the Bennett Government in condemning eight Communist leaders to years in Kingston. This is the Government which spirited Tom Cacic (released Communist) to Halifax. I charge Bennett and hold him directly responsible for the shooting at Tim Buck in his cell, when shots were fired at him.

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PRESIDENT HAS HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Makes Address of Thanks to Thousands Who Help to Celebrate His Anniversary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—President Roosevelt thanked the nation, tonight, for "the happiest birthday I have ever known."

Leaving his own party table in the White House, where his intimate friends were gathered with him, Mr. Roosevelt voiced in an address his thanks to the thousands who participated in the benefit balls and birthday parties in all sections of the United States, to help the Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation for treatment of infantile paralysis victims.

The recipients of more than 200,000 messages, letters and other greetings and hundreds of birthday gifts on his fifty-second birthday, Mr. Roosevelt took the opportunity of making a personal reply to those who remembered him.

WHEAT PRICE NOT SETTLED

Commission at London First Studying Means of Increasing Consumption

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—The decision that a minimum world wheat price scheme must be combined with other measures to increase consumption of that cereal and dissipate a world-wide glut of stocks was reached tonight by the International Wheat Commission.

It was said authoritatively that the committee completed its consideration of the price project, but reserved final action until all proposals could be combined for recommendation to the various Governments.

Another full commission meeting was scheduled for tomorrow to discuss recommendations for increasing consumption.

IN COMPLETE HARMONY

"We are just getting to the meat of the price proposition," said one of the delegates. Paul Devinat, the French representative, and considered the spokesman for the so-called importing nations, declared, however, that "the importing and exporting groups are working in complete harmony."

The delegates, he added, "are beginning to touch the vital issues; until now we have been reviewing the general situation."

In an interview, he gave the assurance that "the importing group does not oppose a minimum price if it is not too high. We favor stabilizing, but the law of supply and demand should defeat any arbitrary fixing."

HOPED FOR DECISION

Canadian and other delegates had hoped for a decision on the price project by tonight, but a determination to link that measure with more permanent ones led to a delay.

The Danubian delegates, meanwhile, were officially said to have reached an agreement on their export difficulties. Their quota, set last year, was 50,000,000 to 54,000,000 bushels, but Hungary appealed for an increase in its allotment, which already was the lion's share.

It was learned that Hungary's demands have been met, but the concessions will not be published until March 15. This delay was explained on the grounds that only Rumanian and Hungarian delegates now represent the Danube countries here.

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change of policy of the members of the union who have consistently held out against income taxation in the past, and to some of the delegates the measure predicts that a change of method of taxation is now entering the preliminary stages.

The resolution passed by the convention yesterday, is an effort to remove the burden, or some of it, from property owners, because property at this time is carrying a load which has had the effect of seriously reducing capital value, and that the income necessary to meet necessary expenditures for municipal purposes, cannot be obtained from real property.

It is the intention of the union that the present income taxation machinery be used for the collection of the proposed super-income tax.

MAYOR SUPPORTS MOVE

In connection with the resolution, Mayor Leeming presented a table of figures showing the number of parcels of real property in the city of Victoria with arrears of general taxes thereon. To give one instance of the position of the home-owner, Mayor Leeming stated that on homes assessed up to $1,500, the number of properties in arrears up to the end of 1933 was 1,094, of which number 605 were two years in arrears of taxes, an increase of 84 per cent over the figure of 1930. The total number of parcels of real property in arrears of taxes at the close of last year was given by the Mayor as 4,389, or an increase of 88 per cent since 1930.

Mayor Leeming stated that, in view of the above figures, a change in the system of taxation must be made, "if we are not to see the complete breakdown of our municipal machinery."

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GOLD DUST, large pkts.	19c	FRY'S COCOA, tin	19c

First Run on Branch Fatal For Engineer

EDMONTON, Jan. 30 (CP).—The bodies of Engineer William Lampshire, fifty-three, and Fireman John E. Prowse, forty-five, scalded to death when a Canadian National Railways locomotive plunged from the rails at Meanook, Monday, were brought to the city today. Investigation of the wreck is proceeding.

The accident occurred during the first run of Engineer Lampshire on the Athabaska branch line, when the locomotive struck a broken rail.

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ports which Mr. Bennett said had not made his meaning quite clear.

The United States, being a creditor nation, could act without regard to matters external to its own country with respect to credit, currency stability, and matters of that kind to which Canada, in the very nature of things, was compelled to give consideration.

"The question of hours of labor and compensation, and matters of that sort," Mr. Bennett said, "had been settled at a conference called by the League of Nations, and Prime Ministers had been charged with jurisdiction in that regard.

MATTERS FOR PROVINCES

"It has been said that the law has not been enforced by the provinces, and those interested in the order paper (of the House of Commons) will observe that it is proposed to ascertain to what extent the laws, with respect to hours of labor and compensation, have been observed in Canada.

"The extent to which the sweating process may have obtained in the provinces is a matter over which the Dominion has no jurisdiction."

The committee proposed in the Prime Minister's resolution will have far-reaching powers, including the right to appoint commissions to seek out information under every heading contained in the resolution, and promises to be one of the outstanding features of the session.

TWO ON MOTORCYCLE INJURED IN SMASH

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP). — Two men were injured, one probably fatally, when the motorcycle on which they were riding collided with an automobile on Burrard Street tonight.

P. Germaine, driver of the motorcycle, is in hospital with a fractured skull, broken leg and possible internal injuries. William Reid, who was riding with him, was less seriously injured.

REUTER'S MANAGER FOR CANADA DEAD

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Edward Wilkinson Grange, general manager for Canada of Reuter's, Limited, and well-known newspaperman, died suddenly here tonight. He was fifty-seven years old and a native of Napanee, Ont.

One of the veteran members of the parliamentary press gallery here, Mr. Grange had worked on several newspapers, including The Toronto Globe and Mail and Empire.

STOLE FROM THE JUDGE

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (CP). — Joe, the pilfering seagull, who makes his living by snatching lunches from courthouse window sills used as improved coolers, has a judicial triumph to his credit now. Without qualms, he stole a bag containing two oranges from the window sill of Superior Judge Malcolm Douglas' chambers.

CANON VERNON DEAD

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Rev. Canon C. W. Vernon, general secretary of the Social Service Council for the Church of England in Canada, died here today. Canon Vernon, who was also president of the Social Service Council of Canada, was in his fifty-fourth year.

THREE MEN ROB MONTREAL BANK

Escape With $10,000 After Herding Customers and Staff Into Vault

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP). — Three men were objects of a man hunt here, tonight, following a well-planned hold-up of the St. Zotique Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, here, which netted them $10,000.

J. W. E. Miron, the manager; M. Sauve, cashier, and three customers were in the bank when two of the robbers entered, presented revolvers and herded them into the vault. The third bandit kept guard over the door. The robbers grabbed several packages of bank notes from the vault, closed the door and locked it. They then snatched all the bills from the cashier's desk and escaped.

Five or ten minutes later, those in the vault managed to unscrew the lock from the inside, open the heavy door and gave the alarm.

MUNICIPAL BODY IN CONVENTION HERE TO MEET WITH CABINET

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resolutions to be considered today before the convention receives the members of the Provincial Cabinet at a conference arranged for 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Cabinet will be seated with the delegates on the floor of the convention, and this incident marks the first time that a Provincial Cabinet has "gone to the Union" for advice on municipal matters.

ACTS ON MOTION

Resolutions disposed of by the delegates yesterday are summarized as follows:

Coldstream: To change the municipal election date from the first to the third Monday in January. Approved.

Coquitlam: A resolution with reference to automobile liability insurance and to protect persons injured who afterwards die. Approved. Resolution to oppose increases in capital of British Columbia Telephone Company. Approved; and to go to the Provincial Cabinet.

Enderby: Resolution referring to qualifications for public office where candidate is in arrears for taxes. Not endorsed.

Kamloops: Two resolutions dealing with municipal elections. Both approved. Resolution to provide hospital finance by permitting municipalities to levy a tax of $1 or $1.25 on householders and from employees, not householders, over eighteen years old. The union refused to endorse the motion for fear of further cuts in grants from the Provincial Government towards hospitals. The Kamloops resolution seeking to have a mayor, or reeve, appointed from the council was sent back to the resolutions committee for re-drafting.

REAFFIRMS STAND

Matsqui: A resolution to limit the powers of the present water board in respect to the control of utilities. The delegates reaffirmed the 1933 resolution. The resolutions to ask the Government to bring in a more clearly-defined and equitable assessment on railway bridges was approved on a division of the delegates, forty-five to thirty-six.

Nanaimo: Resolution on social service costs and educational system. Held over for report from resolutions committee.

New Westminster: Resolutions dealing with qualification for municipal elections of those receiving and those holding joint tenancy, superannuation from municipalities. Both endorsed.

Oak Bay: Resolution concerning frontage rates. Endorsed in principle and referred to the union solicitor.

VICTORIA MOTIONS

Victoria: Resolutions regarding the numbering of houses, increase of aldermanic representatives on the library board, control of tag days, control of police dogs and other breeds, opposing payment of workmen's compensation in a lump sum, guarding against sale of stolen jewelry and the lengthening of leases from twenty to ninety-nine years. All approved. The resolution concerning amendments to the Infants Act was sent back to the resolutions committee for conference with Vancouver officials.

Langley: Resolution to control speed of autos through villages and to have the Public Works Department erect suitable speed limit signs on arterial highways. The union declined to endorse the speed control motion, but approved that dealing with signs.

Esquimalt: Resolution to amend the Municipal Elections Act to provide for increasing the qualifications of candidates for council or school trustee. Principle endorsed.

Hope: Motion to have Government insure adequate water supply to all villages and to collect rates. Not endorsed.

MISSION RESOLUTIONS

Mission: Resolution concerning amendments to the Public Libraries Act defining extraordinary expenditures. Referred to the incoming executive committee. A second resolution dealing with the control of parades was endorsed. Resolutions to license public utility companies, control vending machines and one to deal with unpaid taxes were referred to the union solicitor for report.

Stewart: Resolution re tax sale lots. Referred to solicitor.

Smithers: Resolution asking for advance poll at municipal elections. Approved. A resolution to village commissions was endorsed in principle and referred to the solicitor.

Williams Lake: A resolution to make it permissible for villages to elect three commissioners, one for three years, one for two and a third for one year, according to the highest number of votes received. One commissioner is to be elected each year. Approved.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Trail: A resolution suggesting a meeting of the Legislature in the Fall of the year instead of the Spring so as to permit municipalities to deal effectively with legislation affecting them. Approved.

Richmond: A motion to alter the act concerning the liability of municipalities for prisoners sent to Provincial prisons after conviction under Federal statutes. Approved. A resolution to permit the municipality to license "scow houses" and to collect school taxes from inhabitants, was also approved by the union.

RECIPROCITY WITH U.S. WOULD RUIN MARKETS SAYS PREMIER

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diner, leader of the United Farmers and the Progressive group. More than anything else, it indicated a definite split between Liberals and Progressives, by seeking the condemnation of the House of Liberal policies.

The original Government motion would merely thank the Governor-General for his Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament. The Liberal motion would instruct Lord Bessborough that the Government no longer held the confidence of the people. The Progressive motion would advise the Governor-General that neither Conservatives nor Liberals held confidence. In effect, the Gardiner motion would mean the House going on record as holding only the Progressive party had the right to administer affairs.

TIME NOT OPPORTUNE

The Prime Minister took time off to spike reports of a pending election. The general opinion of the people was contrary to a vote, the business communities being more concerned with their own problems of existence. The Administration today, despite by-elections, had the same number of supporters as in 1930, this "notwithstanding the fact the usual fate of Governments in condition such as those through which we have passed, is that they usually suffer defeat."

It had been a privilege and a pleasure to lead a Government at this time, continued the Prime Minister. "If the electors are not grateful, and I have every reason to believe they will be when the appropriate time comes, we are content."

"Is this a swan song," shouted a Liberal member.

FULL OF OPTIMISM

The Prime Minister's speech was studded with expressions of optimism as he quoted volumes of statistics to show Canadian revenues were increasing, trade expanding, unemployment being reduced and general conditions growing better.

But in one sense at least Canada was not out of the woods. It might be that "cruel disciplinary measures" would be necessary through "a very large conversion loan" at some time in the future when conditions were ripe. In the meantime, there would be no defaulting and no repudiation of debts if the strength of the national treasury could avert it.

Reference to reciprocity was made when Western Liberals demanded exchange of farm products. There had been no communication from Washington recently on the subject, Mr. Bennett said, and as far as he knew, there had been no change in the attitude of the United States since he interviewed President Roosevelt a year ago.

PRICES LOWER IN U.S.

But one thing was certain, continued the Premier after comparing prices for hogs, beef and butter in the two countries—Canada would never sacrifice its own market for these products while United States prices were materially lower. "If any other agreement is in the minds of those who have been speaking in this House I can only say there will be no agreement possible that imposes unfair conditions upon Canadians or that would subject Canadian dairy farmers, butter producers and hog and cattle raisers to the competition of prices received in the United States for comparable products."

For over an hour Mr. Bennett defended the wheat agreement negotiated in London between exporting and importing nations. Under it, Canada agreed to limit exports next year to 200,000,000 bushels and this generally had been interpreted as involving acreage reduction although there was no mention of it in the treaty.

ROOT OF THE TROUBLE

Canada's whole problem lay in the fact that its acreage increased from 10,000,000 in 1914 to 26,000,000 in 1933, while European nations were becoming self - supporting "through fear of war." The whole basis of the agreement was "that any man in business who is confronted with an unsaleable surplus should regulate his affairs so as to reduce that surplus to the point where his future production will meet the requirements of those to whom he must sell." The high prices obtained for wheat during the war had resulted in European countries expanding their own production.

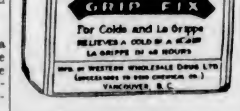
The Dominion would lend every assistance to the Western provinces in carrying out the terms of the treaty. It was in force at present, although restrictive methods would not be necessary until the 200,000-000-yearly export total was reached.

OTTAWA TRADE TREATIES

Trade treaties signed at the Ottawa conference were defended by Mr. Bennett. "Why should the Liberals decry so vigorously agreements that have brought such a measure of additional trade to this country?" he asked.

There was nothing to warrant the statement that the pacts would result in retaliation by foreign nations, either against Canada or other Empire countries. Already they had increased Canada's Empire trade, had assured steady and sheltered markets while, at the same time, Canadian exports to France, Germany, Japan, Peru and Brazil had increased materially in recent months. The Government had implemented its pledges on trade policies.

There could be no permanent return to normal times until stability of exchange were reached, said Mr. Bennett. This was one of the reasons that led to the proposals for a central bank.



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SENATOR TO FACE COURT

Hon. E. S. Little and Two Brothers Named in Seven Serious Charges

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP).—True bills naming seven charges involving theft, conspiracy and fraud were returned by the Winter Assize grand jury today against Senator E. S. Little and Arthur T. Little, of London, and Walter Little, of Winnipeg. The last two named are brothers of the Liberal Senator.

The charges follow closure of the large wholesale drygoods firm of Robinson, Little & Company three years ago. A Winnipeg branch of the firm is still operating.

Special Crown Attorney Norman Sommerville, K.C., announced warrants for arrest of all three would be issued, but said the warrants would not be executed. Senator Little and his two brothers will appear before Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin in Supreme Court here on Thursday, W. B. Henderson, K.C., their counsel, announced. The charges will then be read, bail fixed and the case, according to court officials, traversed to the Spring Assizes.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY

The finding of the grand jury charges the three brothers with conspiracy to defraud shareholders of the Robinson, Little Company. The three are also charged with conspiring "to steal the property" of the company. All three are further charged with "making, circulating or publishing statements and accounts which they knew to be false in material particulars with intent to deceive or defraud" members, shareholders or creditors of the company.

A. T. Little is charged with theft of $80,000, E. S. Little with theft of $150,000, and Walter H. Little with theft of $80,000, the property of the Robinson, Little Company, according to each count.

CHARGE AGAINST SENATOR

The last count is that against E. S. Little, alleging that he received from the Holeproof Hosiery Company of Canada, Ltd., $26,044.53, "upon terms requiring him to account for or pay the same to the Robinson, Little Company," and that he "did fraudulently omit to account for the same or pay it and thereby did commit theft."

Both Senator Little and Arthur Little have taken an active interest in the affairs of the University of Western Ontario here, and are prominent in financial circles. Senator Little has served as Mayor of London and held high offices in the Ontario Liberal Association. His brother Arthur was also prominent in Liberal circles, and is chairman of the board of governors of the University of Western Ontario. Little Memorial Stadium is named in his honor.

DEATH TAKES J. A. SAYWARD

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His humanitarian work was considerably broadened after the demise of his wife. It seemed that with her passing he threw himself heart and soul in the work of helping others, placing at the disposal of well-selected agencies substantial sums of moneys for the carrying out of those acts which he either conceived himself as necessary, or which were recommended to him by others who had long been associated and closely identified with social welfare work.

The Protestant Orphanage knew Mr. Sayward as its president for nearly twelve years, and as one of its most generous patrons. He assumed the presidency of this organization after the death of ex-Mayor Charles Hayward, who also had long been identified with the institution.

DEBT OF GRATITUDE

A deep debt of gratitude was felt by the officials and members of the former Social Welfare League toward Mr. Sayward, who, throughout the years of their work, prior to amalgamation with the Friendly Help Association, was the most generous donor the organization ever had. It was due largely to his initiative and example that funds were provided for the annual Sunshine Camp conducted by the organization.

The Friendly Help Association also was greatly indebted for his assistance in many matters. During the last three years of the depression, although incessantly called upon to donate large sums of money to charitable enterprises, Mr. Sayward provided a Christmas dinner for the single unemployed men, a dinner at which there was a liberal quantity of everything, and a well-organized programme of entertainment.

When the Victoria Citizens' Unemployment Relief Fund was started, he was the first to subscribe—$1,000 a month for six months. It was characteristic of Mr. Sayward that he started off such funds. Fred Landsberg, one of Victoria's leading social welfare workers, was ever full of praise for the unselfish, humanitarian attitude of Mr. Sayward toward all charitable enterprises. To use Mr. Landsberg's own words: "He could always be relied upon to lead the list of subscriptions."

OFFICIAL STARTER

Thus it was that when any fund was to be raised, Mr. Sayward came to be looked upon as the official starter. A word was dropped in Mr. Sayward's ear, on one occasion, that a swimming tank was needed at the Mill Bay Solarium. Nothing more was said. Not long after, the swimming tank was installed at the entire expense of Mr. Sayward.

One could enumerate many other such humanitarian deeds, but the list is too long to mention. They were deeds for which Mr. Sayward never sought public acclaim, and which now, after his death, are only just finding the light of day.

Mr. Sayward was a native son of this city, and identified himself with the Native Sons of British Columbia organization during the early stages of its formation. He was an honored member of that organization

FORMED CLUB

The Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club had known Mr. Sayward as its president and treasurer ever since its inception. Mr. Sayward was one of a group of citizens, who in 1912, formed the Colwood Land Company, the need of a golf course at that time being greatly felt. Mr. Sayward, up to the time of his death, was president of the Colwood Land Company, which provided the means of organizing the Colwood Golf and Country Club.

At all times Mr. Sayward took a keen interest in the club, personally supervising the construction of both clubhouses, the first having been destroyed by fire. The club honored him on two occasions by presenting him with an oil painting of himself, which Mr. Sayward saw fit to have suspended on the walls of the clubhouse. The first oil painting was destroyed by fire, so that the members replaced it with another after the new clubhouse was built.

ENCOURAGED FARMERS

Considerable encouragement was given farmers of this Island in the breeding of purebred cattle by the example set by Mr. Sayward's farm at Cordova Bay. Here many fine Holstein cows and bulls were raised, the most famous being Colony Posh Newman, which was sold to a Pittsburgh breeder for $5,000 after being placed fifth in the All-American list at the Chicago Exhibition, several years ago.

However, Mr. Sayward later saw fit to sell off his stock, so that the farm is depleted of its former purebred Holstein herds, which were noted as heavy milkers.

RELINQUISHES PROPERTY

In many other respects, Mr. Sayward relinquished a hold on business enterprises. Once a large property holder in the city, Mr. Sayward gradually disposed of his holdings, so that the Sayward Block, on Douglas Street, now forms the only major property inside the city.

The Sayward Mill, which is now known as the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, he sold in 1908. This mill was among the first to be established in Victoria by his father, the late William Parsons Sayward. He also was chairman of the Esquimalt Waterworks up to the time of its purchase by the city.

In this way he gave up many of his business enterprises, and devoted more and more of his time to the charitable organizations with which he was identified, and the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club, of which he was one of the founders. In addition to his interests in the Colwood Club, Mr. Sayward also was an official of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association, holding the presidency at one time.

In 1884 Mr. Sayward was married to Miss Margaret Livingstone, who pre-deceased him in London, England, in 1924. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. F. Sayward-Wilson, of Upiands, and one grandson, Austin Sayward-Wilson; a half-brother, Walter Chambers; and a niece, Mrs. Harold Grant, both in Victoria.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, the cortege leaving the residence, 1301 Rockland Avenue, and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be held at 11:35 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

Sir Henry Clive Going to Japan

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP). — Sir Henry Robert Clive, envoy and minister plenipotentiary to the Holy See, has been named ambassador to Japan, succeeding Sir Francis Lindley, who is retiring, it was announced today. Sir Henry has been in the Foreign Office for more than thirty years.

Oldest Bishop of Britain Is Dead

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP). — The Rev. Edward Stuart Talbot, eighty-nine, Britain's oldest bishop, died early today. A scholar and author, Bishop Talbot was a former chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury and chaplain in ordinary to Queen Victoria. He retired in 1923.

AMY'S LITTLE JOKE

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP).—Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, British aviatrix, commenting on her arrest for reckless driving at Fort Lauderdale on Monday, said she had fled from arresting officers because she feared they were gangsters.

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Anglo-Japanese Negotiations Likely to Start Soon With Authorization From Tokio

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP). — The beginning of long-stalemated Anglo-Japanese negotiations over Japanese textile competition was heralded, today, in the statement of Major J. D. Colville, British Minister of Overseas Trade, that Japanese representatives had received authorization from Tokio to go ahead.

Major Colville told the House of Commons the Japanese ambassador had informed the British Government authority had been obtained to enter formal talks regarding the cotton and artificial silk trade.

The resumption of the negotiations follows the conclusion of a three-year cotton agreement between Japan and India and informal explorations of the problems in the last four months.

Under the Indo-Japanese agreement, Japan is allowed to import into India 125,000,000 yards of piecegoods without obligation to buy India raw cotton and a maximum of 400,000,000 yards in exchange for 1,500,000 bales.

SMITH CHARGED WITH SEDITION

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Do you think it was an accident that those shots were fired at him? No. It was done on the direct order of the Bennett Government and was handed down from one to another till the order reached Guthrie (Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice).

"I say deliberately that Bennett gave the order to shoot Tim Buck in his cell in cold blood with intent to murder him. Comrades, I say it was no accident. It was an order given from Bennett to Guthrie and from Guthrie to the warden. They were only carrying out their orders and they meant to kill Tim Buck.

"We, as workers, must hold them responsible for trying to murder Tim Buck. They deliberately tried to murder Buck and that is why they (the Communists) would not work in the shops, for fear that they would be shot at. This is very serious and the play brings it out very clearly that the eight men are not safe in Kingston. An attack may be made on their lives at any time."

Guards shot at Buck in his cell, Smith alleged, during the penitentiary riots of October 17, 1932.

In his address to the jury, Mr. Justice Kingstone declared: "It is not necessary for any words of mine to impress upon you how dangerous it would be to allow irresponsible people to get up and, by wild, unsupported statements, induce a number of people, who are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. know no better, to believe the Government of this country and the administration of justice is conducted in such a way that a man is liable to be murdered in a penitentiary at the instigation of the Government."

"Eight Men Speak" was written by Rita Goldman, of Toronto, last year. It was banned in Toronto, but the fourth act was presented as a "skit" during an entertainment here some weeks ago, after police had left the hall. The stage scene is that of a penitentiary, with eight men, supposedly the eight Communists sentenced to prison in November, 1931, as members of an illegal organization.

ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

Each of the eight men speaks in turn, their "lines" constituting mostly an attack on the Government and an appeal for the repeal of Section 98, the famous "free speech" section, under which the Communists were arrested and sentenced.

A. E. Smith, under indictment for sedition at Toronto, was born in Guelph, educated in Western Canada and Chicago. For twenty-nine years he was a Methodist minister and advanced rapidly in the church. He was twice elected president of the Manitoba Conference of the Church, and was a member of the Manitoba Legislature, representing Brandon from 1920 to 1923.

He left the West eleven years ago and came to Toronto, where he engaged in educational and defence work for labor unions. He is now national secretary of the Canadian Labor Defence League.

IN Ppremier's OFFICE

On numerous occasions, Smith visited Government offices at Ottawa and Toronto, seeking the repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code, under which the Communists had been indicted. On November 17, 1933, he was termed "an agitator who stands behind and saves his skin," by Premier R. B. Bennett, and ordered out of the Prime Minister's office by Mr. Bennett himself. Smith was also charged by the Premier with having issued to the press "manufactured statements," designated to create a favorable public opinion "which did not exist and could not be created" on behalf of the Communists.

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Convicts Point to Woman in Case for Cause of Downfall

Majority Take Pride in Giving Murder of Mistress As Crime Responsible for Their Enforced Stay on Devil's Island

By GORDON SINCLAIR

CAYENNE, French Guiana—Ask any convict in the Guiana bad lands what brought him to the home town of horrors on the hoof and he'll snap: "Killed my mistress." That's the stock answer. It's a ritual of personal pride with the boys. A fetish. A yogi rite. Always a mistress and if you give the convict half a chance, he'll elaborate with romantic details. A blonde . . . beautiful . . . talented . . . the toast of Paris . . . or Nancy . . . or Cannes . . . diamonds . . . caviar . . . satin cushions and all that stuff.

I mentally ticketed all this talk under the heading of hooey and tried to shift the palaver toward other things. But women and escape are the stock conversational phannels and it's hard work shifting off into new ground.

But one afternoon at siesta time—and even convicts follow this old Spanish custom—I dug into musty grey files to see what actually did bring 700 men to these shark-surrounded shores every year.

GRIM RECORD

It was grim, depressing work because of the fatalistic margin notations. "Dead." "Missing." "Dead." "Dead." "Died." Attached to many record sheets were letters scribbled by convicts. Complaints against guards, stinging letters about food, pleas for relief, complaints against the prefunctory examinations by doctors, a plea by a mother in France for the release of her son. The letter was addressed to the President of France. But her son was long beyond release. He had been fed to the tiger sharks.

Gradually I compiled a list. A haphazard list to be sure. But it showed that the average convict does, as a fact, come to the land of despair through some woman. He steals for her or from her, or he kills her, or confesses some crime and she squeals on him.

In the first hundred record sheets I found seven woman killers. All of these were dead. One man had written a long series of complaints about his teeth. His teeth were killing him, he wrote. They were driving him mad. And what kind of a prison was this that had no dentist? Every other prison he'd ever been in had a dentist! His list was an imposing one. He certainly had tried a flock of jails. But he would never be in another.

CONVICT LOOKS ON

A fat convict with shiny, greasy skin watched me paw through the records. "These letters." I said. "Can any man write letters to the governor?"

"But yes—and why not?"

"Can he write to his people back home in France?" "But of course he can. His letters are opened and censored, yes. But only sometimes."

"Sometimes?" "No letters to the President are ever censored."

"To the President?" Surely. The convicts write to the President. If they have complaints, they may write to the President, to any member of the Chamber of Deputies, to any member of the Department of Justice or to any Judge. None of such letters are opened."

"Does anything come of them?" "Of course. Many times; yes. The letters come back here. You see them there. Many men have been transferred from one camp to another through letters. Some guards have lost their jobs through letters. There is that one Pierre. He writes the judge who sent him here. He writes him by every mail boat and calls him a swine. He has been doing this these six years and the judges sometimes answer.

ROMANCE ON FILE

I kept working away on my list. It's astonishing how much sex-appeal you can excavate from dry-as-dust prison records. Love and intrigue and sweet coolngs in the moonlight seemed to march right across the page. Plots for a hundred movies came bouncing out of the dust. There were a few letters from the girl back home that had been received after the convict's death or his escape. And did they confess all? Winchell could get fifty columns without half trying.

The fat fellow was blandly amused at my interest. Time for siesta was almost up when he said, "Have a drink?"

"Sure, what have you got?" He beckoned me to follow. We were on the top floor of penitentiary headquarters. Convicts below were stirring from greasy beds and driving water buffaloes out to water.

We went downstairs to a big dark vault. The convict let himself in with a key. The place smelled of vineyards and wine vaults. "The chateau," he grinned.

The windows were heavily shuttered. He flung one shutter open and we saw a long whitewashed room with pot-bellied wine jars lying on their sides.

Some of the corks were all crusted and green. All the bottles were covered with bamboo casings.

SAMPLES BRANDS

"Medoc," the guide exclaimed. "Try the Medoc." It was good wine.

"Try the Bordeaux." I tried the Bordeaux. It was good, too.

"There is not much Burgundy left; you like the Burgundy, yes?"

I tried the Burgundy and started to laugh. So this is Devil's Island. A chest full of love letters. A convict who calls his sentencing judge a swine. Then calls him a swine again. And here I am trying to inject a little sex-appeal into a convict story and I get interrupted to sample the penitentiary wine list. Help Watson: the needle!

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WATERTOWN, N.Y., Jan. 30 (AP).—The bodies of four nuns and the driver of the automobile that carried all to their death in the freezing waters of the Power Canal at Black River, seven miles from here, Sunday night, were recovered divers today.
by divers last night.

ST. SAVIOUR'S YEAR SUCCESS

Annual Vestry Meeting Held at Victoria West Church —Reports Presented

The annual vestry meeting of the congregation of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, was held in the Parish Hall, on Monday, Rev. E. M. Willis occupying the chair.

Before commencing the business of the evening, Mr. Willis briefly reviewed the work carried out in the parish since he assumed duty last November, and extended his thanks to the congregation for the friendly and cordial reception that had been extended to him.

Touching briefly upon the various activities connected with the church, it was pointed out that the Women's Auxiliary and the Men's Auxiliary were doing valuable work. It was felt that the work among the youth of the parish was lacking in some respects, but that this could not be said to be entirely the fault of the church, and there were excellent facilities for the extension of this work in the future.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the Sunday school, the eight teachers were carrying out excellent work; but here, again, progress was somewhat handicapped by lack of a Sunday school superintendent.

Speaking of the choir, Mr. Willis commended the faithful services of the men and of the two senior boy choristers. One hundred and sixty-five Sunday services and twenty-eight week-day services had been held during the year.

Reports from the different church organizations were then presented. These were all of an encouraging nature, and were heartily endorsed by those present.

FINANCES GOOD

The financial statement of church revenues and expenditures was presented by H. Gard, people's warden. Receipts showed a slight increase over the previous year. Expenditures included additions to the Parish Hall and restoration of the church fabric. All bills had been met in full, and it had been possible to carry forward a credit balance to the coming year.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: N. S. Fraser, rector's warden; H. Gard, people's warden, both being re-elected; vestry clerk, A. R. Hooper; church committee, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Temple, Dr. Henry, Messrs. Ashworth, Eastick, Spouse, Tate and Vesey; as representatives in synod, N. S. Fraser and Dr. Henry; envelope secretary, Dr. Henry, and auditor, Mr. McTavish.

First Actor—I say, fancy that pistol being loaded by mistake! Jolly, rotten for you, old man.

Second actor — Oh, I wouldn't have minded that so much, but the director shouted: "That's not the way to fall when you're shot, you idiot!"

SUBMITS PLAN FOR SURFACING

Reeve Oliver, of Penticton, Tells How Road Maintenance Cost Reduced

Shale, oiled and sealed with asphalt at a cost of $400 a mile has been the means of solving road maintenance difficulties in so far as the municipality of Penticton is concerned, according to Reeve Charles Oliver, who read a paper on the subject before the luncheon gathering of the municipal officers and delegates to the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities yesterday.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that at the present time maintenance of roads in the Interior of the province is costing the Government and the municipalities $400 per mile and that this sum has to be spent each year owing to the fact that present methods utilized in the repair of roads do not keep them in condition for more than one season. An intensive study of the situation had been made by the municipality of Penticton, he said, and a number of different methods tried. Their experiments had shown that crushed shale, covered with oil and sealed with asphalt at exactly the same cost as present ordinary maintenance, was the most satisfactory.

"Roads in the vicinity of Penticton which have been treated in this way," declared Reeve Oliver, "have now stood up for two Summers and one Winter season and it actually works out so that maintenance costs amount to about half what they do at present over a two-year period."

KIWANIANS HEAR MUSICAL TREAT

Home Oil Entertainers Appear Before Service Club at Weekly Luncheon Here

Members of the Kiwanis Club were given a special treat yesterday when the Home Oil entertainers, who are appearing at different places in this vicinity this week, provided a programme at the luncheon meeting. Frank Anders, who is in charge, introduced members of the orchestra, which is drawn in large part from the U.B.C., and the other participants in the attractive programme.

Mr. Anders said that he had agreed to speak to the club, but owing to the entertainers being here, he had altered the arrangements and substituted the latter for the address that he would have given.

Miss Isabel McEwan delighted the members with the singing of "Only a Love Song" and "Ever My Prayer."

In company with E. J. Colton, baritone, Miss McEwan sang "Honeymoon Hotel" and "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf," with orchestra accompaniment, and added features by members of the orchestra.

"HAIL U.B.C."

With Calvin Winter conducting, the orchestra was lavish in the rendition of numbers to the delight of all. In honor of Professor W. A. Carrothers, who was present at the luncheon, the orchestra played as the concluding number, "Hail U.B.C.", composed by Harold King, a member of the orchestra and a university boy.

E. J. Colton contributed vocal selections, including "The Last Round-Up" and "The Song of the Highway."

Chris Kenny, in exhibitions of magic, was a pleasing feature of the programme.

The president of the club, S. J. D. Clack, thanked the orchestra and all connected with the entertainment for their programme.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

Kuljaca (R) vs. Serb National Federation (A)—Respondent was a member of appellant federation, a benevolent society. One of the purposes of the society was to provide financial aid to its members in case of sickness. The by-laws of the society provided that a member should receive $800 for a broken spinal column when incapacitated from work, or a proportionate amount, according to the extent of his incapacity. Respondent met with a very serious accident in the course of his work as a logger, injuring his spinal column, and claimed $400 as the contribution due to him by reason of a 50 per cent disablement.

At the trial of the action, medical practitioners called by each party gave evidence as to respondent's condition, and the trial judge found that he was incapacitated for work to the extent of 50 per cent and was, therefore, entitled under appellant's by-laws to payment of $400. Judgment was given accordingly.

In the Court of Appeal appellant contended that the finding of the trial judge was not supported by the evidence. In the reasons for judgment reference had been made to a medical work which had not been referred to in the course of the case, and, therefore, was not available as a basis for the judgment.

The Court of Appeal held that, while the trial judge had a right to consult legal authorities, he was not justified in basing his decision on a medical work which had not been referred to in the evidence. The finding of facts might be open to criticism, but that criticism did not go to the root of the case. There was sufficient evidence of the fracture of the spinal column, which brought the matter within appellant's by-laws. There was conflict of evidence as to whether there was a full recovery, but the trial judge had relied upon the evidence of a particular witness upon this point and his decision should not be interfered with.

The appeal was dismissed (Martin, J.A., reserving judgment).

J. R. Nicholson and D. D. Murphy for appellant; J. E. Eades and Mr. Mayall for respondent.

PEREMPTORY LIST FOR TODAY

Dallimore (A) vs. Maunsell (R).
Rex (R) vs. White (A).
Hutchinson vs. Bank of Toronto.

MINING SCHOOL IS ORGANIZED

Forty Enroll Here for Course of Elementary Instruction in Geology

Up to yesterday forty persons had enrolled for the series of mining lectures to open in the city this week, under the combined auspices of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association and the Provincial Departments of Mines and Education. The work will be under the direct supervision of the association, with classes to be held twice weekly at the Bureau of Mines Building, Superior Street.

George Winkler, vice-president of the Victoria Prospectors' Association; A. M. Richmond, a Provincial mining engineer, and others will address classes to be held in the afternoons and evenings on Mondays and Wednesdays, after the start this week.

CLASSES START SOON

The first lecture will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, with Mr. Richmond to speak on descriptive mineralogy. Mr. Winkler will follow at 8 p.m., with a talk on introductory geology. The same lectures will be repeated for different classes on Friday, and next week classes will get down to regular work on two days a week.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, is sponsoring Provincial co-operation with the school of instruction, which proved an outstanding success at its inception, last year. Final enrollment is expected to be considerably larger, today being the last day for registration.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY INFANTRYMEN

Lieut.-Colonel Stephenson, of Victoria, Elected Vice-President of Canadian Association

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Colonel the Hon. J. A. Hope, of Toronto, will be president of the Canadian Infantry Association for 1934. At the annual meeting held here over the week-end, Colonel Hope, who is judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, was elected in succession to Colonel C. B. Price, of Westmount, Quebec.

Vice-presidents chosen were Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Dudley, Winnipeg; Colonel A. J. Brooks, Sussex, N.B.; Colonel C. J. Ingles, Toronto, and Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. J. Stephenson, Victoria.

Colonel G. L. Cunnington, Calgary, was elected to the council.

The president, the secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Ryder, Lunenburg, N.S., and Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Chater, Saskatoon, will represent the association on the defence council.

Metchosin

Under the auspices of Metchosin and District Community Club, the intermediates recently presented "The Monkey's Paw," by W. W. Jacobs. The characters were acted by Valerie Ellwood, J. Pennington, R. Gray, R. Weir, and C. House. The sergeant-major was most admirably portrayed by R. Gray, and the whole cast was exceptionally good. The music, supplied by Eric Walker and his orchestra in the intermissions, was most appropriate. A dance and refreshments followed the play.

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Miss Patricia Stuart, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Johnson, "Dotlands," for a short time.

Mrs. Stuart: "Does your husband throw his arms around you when he comes home, Mrs. Murphy?"

Mrs. Murphy: "Yes—sometimes before I can strike a blow."

LOCAL CLERGY ARE CRITICIZED

Members of Anti-Vivisection Society Claim They Are Unwilling to Take Stand

Sharp criticism of the local clergy and of the churches as a whole for "hiding behind the skirts of science" and refusing to come out in the open and declare themselves definitely on the subject of vivisection was leveled by members of the local Anti-Vivisection Society, at their annual meeting in the Unity Hall, last night.

The discussion was started by H. Eager, who declared that the Anti-Vivisection League as a whole was making a mistake in its work by attacking at the strongest point in the enemy's fortifications, the doctors. In his opinion, the more vulnerable spots should be sought and he made the suggestion that a delegation should wait upon the local clergy and demand from them a straightforward answer as to their stand on the question of vivisection.

"EVADE ISSUE"

Other members of the society spoke up at this point and declared that those who occupied the pulpits in Victoria declined to quarrel with science, but consistently evaded the moral issue involved in vivisection. Madame Vivenot expressed the opinion that the clergy in all churches were dictated to by some other authority as to what they should support and what they should decline to support.

Before the general discussion, the election of officers was held, the majority of those holding executive positions being re-elected by acclamation.

Mayor Leeming was returned as president, while G. B. Kitto and Madame Babo Vivenot were re-elected as vice-presidents.

Members named to the board comprised the following: Miss N. Wyles, Miss Dora Kitto, H. Webster, Dr. E. Hallsor, H. Pate, H. Eager, Mrs. E. Crane and Mrs. L. Roseboom.

FORM COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. J. Bonavie, Mrs. W. Hornsby, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. E. Lawes, Mrs. P. Rismuller, Mrs. A. Geach, Miss Gladys Shrapnel, Miss A. Bossie, Mrs. W. Colquhoun, Mrs. J. Iveson, Mrs. F. Fowles, Mrs. K. Jenkinson, Mrs. H. Landman, Miss M. Walsh and Miss E. Ewing were elected to the ladies' committee.

Honorary vice-presidents of the society are W. B. Pease and T. L. Boyden.

Miss Kitto, honorary secretary, outlined the activities of the past year in presenting her report. The results of an all-Canada essay competition on the subject of "Why We Should Oppose Vivisection," she told the meeting, gave two of the prizes to Alberta and the third to Ontario.

The action of the Social Hygiene Council of Canada in seeking the co-operation of the clergy of various denominations to advertise the use of toxoid for diphtheria immunization, was strongly deprecated, as were the leaders of the denominations who consented to co-operate. It was considered that this matter had nothing to do with religious teaching.

Miss Kitto reported on communications with other similar organization in other countries and paid high tribute to the extensive work being done by W. B. Pease, of Victoria, and R. A. Pease, of Kelowna. She stated that the latter had requested that prominence be given to the cancer research and the endless demands for money to carry out research be made a question of discussion, cancer being on the increase in spite of the number of animals experimented upon.

DAIRYMEN SEEK MARKETING AID

Municipal Union Endorses Appeal for Temporary Legislation

Unless action is taken at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature to bring down temporary legislation to permit orderly marketing of milk, dairymen of the Fraser Valley are headed for bankruptcy, Reeve George Cruickshank, of Matsqui, declared at yesterday's session of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in convention here.

In support of the demand for temporary measures to aid the dairymen, Reeve Cruickshank said that a delegation of 1,000 milk producers would invade the Legislative Buildings during the session. The reeve stated that the situation was getting almost hopeless, with the producers receiving only $1.02 for a ten-gallon can of milk.

SEEKING INFORMATION

Reeve Cruickshank interviewed members of the Provincial Cabinet on Monday afternoon and, as a result of the interview, he said, the Attorney-General had telegraphed other provinces for information concerning legislation in force there.

The reeve was firm in his declaration that the marketing of milk should be considered a public utility and it was in that connection he tabled a resolution, but later separated it from one dealing with the creation of the public utilities commission. He received support from Reeve R. C. MacDonald, of Coquitlam, and from Reeve Charles Oliver, of Penticton, who stated that the fruit growers were setting up a board in their areas for orderly marketing as soon as the Federal Government passes the necessary enabling legislation.

The resolution urging the Government to bring down the temporary legislation at the coming session of the Legislature was endorsed by the union.

TEACHERS' CLASS STARTS TONIGHT

Rev. J. H. A. Warr to Conduct Sessions at Metropolitan United Church for Ten Weeks

This evening at 8 o'clock the first session of the Teacher Training Class will be held under the direction of Rev. J. Harwood A. Warr, in Metropolitan Church. The classes will run for ten weeks with a session on Wednesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, after the first one.

"The Teaching Values of the New Testament" will be the subject taken up during the period. This course is number four of the general required courses in the Standard Leadership Training Curriculum as given by the Religious Education Council of Canada. The class is open to anyone interested to attend, and teachers in Sunday schools of the city are cordially invited.

Assignments and a brief examination will be given during the course and all those who complete them satisfactorily will receive credit on a leadership diploma.

Wife (pointing out high-priced hat in shop window)—John, dear, isn't that a duck of a hat?

Husband—Yes; but I prefer a duck with a smaller bill.

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Little Bedtime Stories

Another Game of Hide and Seek

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

You remember the game of hide and seek Danny Meadow Mouse played with Buster Bear. You remember what a dreadful game it was for Danny. But hard as it was for Danny, it didn't begin to be as hard as the game Lightfoot the Deer was playing with the hunter in the Green Forest.

In the case of Buster Bear and Danny, the latter had simply to keep out of reach of Buster. As long as Buster didn't get his great paws on Danny the latter was safe. Then, too, Danny is a very small person. He is so small that he can hide under two or three leaves. Wherever he is he is pretty sure to find a hiding place of some sort. His small size gives him advantages in a game of hide and seek. It certainly does. But Lightfoot the Deer is big. He is one of the largest of the people who live in the Green Forest. Being so big, it is not easy to hide.

Moreover, a hunter with a terrible gun does not have to get close in order to kill. Lightfoot knew all this as he waited for the coming of the hunter of whom Sammy Jay had warned him. He had learned many lessons in the hunting season of the year before and he remembered every one of them. He knew that to forget even one of them might cost him his life. So, standing motionless behind a tangle of fallen trees, Lightfoot listened and watched.

Presently over in the distance he heard Sammy Jay screaming, "Thief, thief, thief!" A little sigh of relief escaped Lightfoot. He knew that that screaming of Sammy Jay was a warning to tell him where the hunter was. Knowing just where the hunter was made it easier for him to know what to do.

A Merry Little Breeze came stealing through the Green Forest. It came from behind Lightfoot and danced away towards the hunter with the terrible gun. Instantly Lightfoot began to steal softly away through the Green Forest. He took the greatest care to make no sound. He went in a half circle, stopping every few steps to look and listen and test the air with his wonderful nose.

Can you guess what Lightfoot was trying to do?

He was trying to get behind the hunter so that the Merry Little



Lightfoot listened and watched

Breezes would bring to him the dreaded man-scent. As long as he could get that scent he would know where the hunter was, though he could neither see nor hear him. If he had remained where Sammy Jay had found him, the hunter might have come within shooting distance before Lightfoot could have located him.

So the hunter with the terrible gun walked noiselessly through the Green Forest, stepping with the greatest care to avoid snapping a stick underfoot, searching with keen eyes every thicket and likely hiding place for a glimpse of Lightfoot and studying the ground for traces to show that Lightfoot had been there.

Next Story: The Merry Little Breezes Help Lightfoot.

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SAANICH AND SEWERAGE

Those who advocate the cause of State Health Insurance very often forget that the safeguarding of health begins at home. There is a lesson in this respect for Saanich municipality. It is almost inconceivable to think that there should have been an organized community for so long, that new homes should have been springing up in it steadily, that population there should have been increasing faster than in any other nearby centre, and that all the time an essential in modern sanitary methods should have been neglected. Roads are necessary to progress. Saanich has concentrated on these and they have accounted for much of the work done in latter years under unemployment relief. That municipality, from the standpoint of the most good to its inhabitants, would have been better off if it had installed a sewerage system to serve the bulk of the inhabitants. Only a small section of the population now benefits from the Victoria sewerage system.

The secretary of the Victoria Sanitary and Heating Association in an article printed yesterday makes out a strong and unanswerable case for the installation of a sewerage system in the nearby municipality. He dwells on the danger to health which is constantly present with conditions as they are. We doubt very much if the facts stated can be rebutted. It is no answer to the appeal to say that the money is not available. The population of Saanich long ago reached a density which calls insistently for a sewerage system as an ordinary health precaution. Probably the bulk of the inhabitants realize this, but are awaiting something in the nature of a policy from those in office. The suggestion made that the system should be installed as an unemployment relief measure comes opportunely in view of the decision to replace direct relief by public works. There is no public work that could be suggested in this vicinity more necessary than a sewer system in Saanich. It is a reflection on this district that it should have been lacking for so long.

THE LATE MR. J. A. SAYWARD

In the death of Mr. J. A. Sayward the community has lost not only one of its most prominent citizens but one who occupied a high position on the philanthropic plane, and who, in a variety of ways, had been active in community work. Up to the time of his retirement from industrial life Mr. Sayward has been a large mill operator in the lumber business and he decided to retire at a time when there were many more years left to him. Although he had not been actively engaged in industrial matters for many years he never lost his interest in civic affairs, and was always ready to respond to efforts made to ameliorate the lot of those who were unfortunately situated.

It was not only in philanthropy that Mr. Sayward became widely known. The institution of the Colwood Golf and Country Club owes a great deal to him personally, and its character—it is one of the best among golf courses of the country—is largely due to his painstaking efforts. Mr. Sayward's interests indeed were diversified, and he was of the type that is an asset of strength to any community. His advice was much in demand and always given readily when he thought it would be of value. He had good judgment in the variety of interests in which he was concerned, and it was always exercised for their benefit. There are many ways in which his presence and strength of character will be missed by our citizens, and from all walks of life in the community very deep sympathy will go out to his daughter and other relatives.

A HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The Good Roads League of British Columbia has been fighting for some time for the establishment of an independent highway commission. This body, if brought into being, would presumably recommend what highways should be constructed and the expenditures that should be undertaken. Such, at least, is the proposal. How far the commission would supervise expenditures is not made clear, while there is also vagueness about its responsibility as to the manner in which highway work would be carried out. Presumably, unless new expense is to be added to the cost of government, a highway commission would act as an honorary body. If the present Provincial Government is favorable to the suggestion it should insure that such a commission as is proposed should act only in an advisory capacity.

The practice of appointing commissions to do work which inherently belongs to governments themselves is one that is spreading. In the process authority which belongs exclusively to the elected representatives of the people is being delegated. The commission form of government is an negation of constitutional rights. The fact is that whatever may be done in this particular does not relieve legislatures from being responsible to the people, and since they are so responsible they should retain control of all activities on which the taxpayers' money is spent. No independent body should have any say whatever in the expenditure of public funds voted by legislatures.

It is an admitted principle of the constitutional system that no money is legally available for public services except what has been placed at the disposal of the Government by the Legislature. The responsibility for the expenditure of such sums as are voted for specific services must rest with the Government. In the matter of highways the Government has its engineers, surveyors, etc., who are the machinery whereby the work is carried out and recommendations made as to where it is necessary. The Government, with the information in its possession and through the personnel of its Public Works Department, is in a fully informed position regarding highway development. The appointment of a highway commission would be a work of supererogation and an added expense to government if the personnel of such a commission were to be paid. Government through commissions is a practice that has always proved costly, and it is one that is an anachronism in the constitution under which administration is carried on in this country.

PROPAGANDA IN SCHOOLS

A British Head Master, Mr. W. Jenkyn Thomas, of Hackney Downs School, has been giving some sound advice on the subject of education at a meeting of the Incorporated Association of Head Masters. He believes that under the existing dispensation education is being made too soft, that it would be wiser to make pupils take a greater share in the conquest of difficulties. The tendency now-a-days is to allow pupils to take up those subjects which they find most interesting, which is a bad training for after life where there is much that has to do with what is dull, uninteresting and distasteful. He sees danger, as well, in an ever-widening curriculum, because it means that pupils leave school with only sketchy and superficial knowledge whereas they should aim at a thorough knowledge of fewer subjects.

Mr. Thomas says that the greatest danger of all in the schools is in propaganda "in its modern sense the most loathesome word that had for many years been adopted into the English language." That danger is regarded as real by anyone who has a knowledge of what is happening in Russia, Italy and Germany. In those countries, Mr. Thomas says, the whole aim of education is to make children into Communists, Fascists or Nazis. This is a "vile prostitution of education."

Seemingly there is little propaganda in British schools, probably because of the class of Head Masters and teachers chosen. Mr. Thomas himself says he has eschewed it most vigorously. Even when Sir Donald Maclean, when President of the Board of Education, had sought to have all the schools read a message regarding the opening of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Thomas says he ignored the request because he considered it an undesirable precedent. He distrusts also the addition of economics to the curriculum because it is so hard to deal with the subject without bias, "to say nothing of the fact that the foundations of the science seem very insecure."

The latest description of the Loch Ness Monster comes from Mr. James Grant who, while riding a motorcycle on the lochside at 1:30 a.m., one day, saw in the moonlight, some forty yards away, a large black object which took fright, made two great bounds, crossed the road and plunged into the loch. He describes the object as having a long neck, an eel-like head, and large oval-shaped eyes. The body, he says, was hefty and there were two front flippers and two other flippers which seemed to be webbed. The tail was estimated to be from five feet to six feet long. It did not come to a point, but was rounded off, and the total length of the creature was from fifteen feet to twenty feet. Mr. Grant says the object looked like a hybrid—something between a plesiosaurus and the seal tribe.

Except sectionally, where means of force are temporarily possible, the mind of man must react against dictatorial government whether it be Bolshevism, Socialism or Nazism. The permanent safeguard against the institution of any such ism among British peoples is their love of freedom. Just now particularly, as astute observers are noting, the mind of man is reacting against all forms of restraint whether real or fancied. The growth of nationalism exemplifies a desire for complete freedom of thought and action. In other words, there is a recurring wave of instinctive behaviour. No one who has the mental power to trust instincts could ever be deluded by the propaganda which is designed to upset representative government.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

One is never so happy or so unhappy as one imagines.—La Rochefoucauld.

You (Pindar) who possessed the talent of speaking much without saying anything.—Voltaire.

Who is he that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?—Job.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 30, 1934.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and unsettled weather is becoming general on the Pacific slope.

Mild weather extends from the Coast to Manitoba.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan — Increasing east and south winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(For 12 Hours Ending 5 P.M.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.02	41	49
Nanaimo	--	--	41	46
Vancouver	--	.01	40	48
Kamloops	--	--	34	38
Prince George	--	--	32	48
Estevan Point	--	trace	42	48
Prince Rupert	--	.04	38	42
Dawson	--	--	zero	4
Seattle	--	trace	44	50
Portland	--	--	42	56
San Francisco	--	--	48	54
Spokane	--	.04	32	38
Los Angeles	--	--	50	62
Penticton	--	--	31	--
Vernon	--	--	32	--
Grand Forks	--	.10	26	38
Nelson	2.0	--	31	37
Kaslo	--	--	27	--
Cranbrook	--	--	20	34
Calgary	--	--	32	52
Edmonton	--	--	28	46
Swift Current	--	.01	24	44
Prince Albert	--	--	4	42
Qu'Appelle	--	--	10	24
Winnipeg	--	--	20b	32
Moose Jaw	--	--	12	24
Monday—				
Toronto	--	--	5b	11
Ottawa	--	--	4b	22b
Montreal	--	--	14b	18b
Saint John	--	--	2	12b
Halifax	--	--	zero	10

TUESDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	41
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	39

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 1 hour 42 minutes; rainfall, .03 for 24 hours ending 5 p.m.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria — Barometer, 30.12; wind, S., 6 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E., 4 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.88; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert — Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 12 miles; raining.

Estevan Point — Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.E., 16 miles; raining.

Tatoosh — Barometer, 30.14; wind, S., 30 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.W., 6 miles; cloudy.

Seattle — Barometer, 30.16; wind, S., 10 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco — Barometer, 30.10; wind, W., 6 miles; clear

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

What can we not endure.
When pains are lessen'd by the hope of cure?
—Nabb.

The key industry of the United States is beginning to show signs of recovery from the deep depression. The key industry of the United States is of course the business which transformed the city of Detroit from a comparatively small city into one of the great cities of the United States: the motor car industry. There is a key industry in the United Kingdom, too. It is the shipbuilding industry. It may be somewhat of an incident that the key industry of the United Kingdom began to display signs of new and vigorous life about the same time as the key industry of the United States.

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Advices from Detroit tell the world that the motor manufacturers of Detroit have received orders which will carry them through the Summer and well into the year after this. Dispatches from Glasgow announce that orders for new ships, large and small, are so numerous that there can no longer be any doubt of the revival of a business which has been languishing for more than three years. One firm alone has made one contract for marine boilers and engines which will give immediate work to eight hundred artificers and keep them in steady work until November. But the revival is not limited to one shipbuilding centre. It is general and applicable to all the yards. Thus far no word has been received of resumption of work on the new Cunard liner, but there is no doubt at all that when all preliminary negotiations have been completed that gigantic ship will be completed.

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The point of interest in connection with the synchronization of industrial recovery in the two great nations is that in one case there was no programme of stimulation, while in the other case there was a deliberate, elaborate and well-prepared plan. It may not have been so, but in the case of the United Kingdom the growth appears to have been natural and spontaneous, while in the United States it was forced. But there is another and interesting aspect to the two cases. That is, was not recovery inevitable in both cases, and would it have happened in the United States as well as in the United Kingdom without any artificial stimulus? Is not the revival in the British shipbuilding industry due primarily to natural causes? For several years there had been practically no new construction. In the meantime old ships were becoming obsolete and worn out and tons upon tons of boats had been scrapped. The natural law of supply and demand came into action once more, and the time had come for replacement. The period of inactivity had passed and the time of activity had arrived.

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In the United States for three years there had been practically no demand for new motor cars. Owners of the cars in use either were forced to be content with the cars they had or financial circumstances compelled them to be content with their old cars. Automobiles are short in their span of life compared with ships. Even in Victoria, which is a comparatively small town, there is abundant testimony to that fact. There are wrecks of cars to be seen almost everywhere. Therefore take the case of Victoria and multiply it by about a million, and you have a mathematical conception of the condition of the motor cars in all parts of this continent. The supply of cars was on the point of exhaustion, and the time had come for replacement. There are laws in business as well as in nature which cannot be suspended indefinitely.

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Canada as well as the United Kingdom and the United States has her key industries. At one time the key industry of Canada was agriculture. That is no longer the case, and unfortunately there is no immediate prospect of a sensational revival in that industry. Most of the great nations which were content to depend upon this country and other countries for supplies of food have begun to produce in part or in whole their own requirements in that line. So in Canada we must depend upon other industries for recovery, and there are signs in the business realm that some of our industries may effectively take the place of agriculture. The key industry in Canada for the moment appears to be gold production, with mineral and other productions as very useful and effective auxiliaries. At any rate, there is no doubt that Canada as well as the United Kingdom and Great Britain is beginning to experience an industrial recovery. We may not be out of the woods yet, but at least we are not involved in a jungle of "commitments" which may be a source of future embarrassments. The depression was never so deep in Canada as it appears to have been in the neighboring country, probably because without saying very much about it, a programme of recovery had been adopted which cleared the way for the promotion of new business in one direction in anticipation of loss of old business in some other directions. If a new way also could be found to pay old debts, there could be no doubt about the business future of this country. It is the millstone of debts and the excessive cost of government which hangs like a millstone upon the necks of our people.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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Unwilling to Go Back to Russia

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP). — Two prominent Russian scientists, Dr. Ivan Boronzoff and Prof. George Nolte, who were shipwrecked in the Russian Arctic several months ago, and finally arrived here last week, declared here, today, that they would never willingly return to Russia.

Five Drown When Ferry Capsizes

NAGASAKI, Japan, Jan. 30 (AP). —Five persons were known drowned and fifty were injured when an overloaded ferryboat capsized yesterday, throwing from 200 to 300 passengers into the water. Hours after, rescue efforts were put under way, ten persons were missing.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934.

Date	H.W. Ft.	H.W. Ft.	L.W. Ft.	L.W. Ft.
	Time	Time	Time	Time
1 ..	7:40 9.2	9:14 9.0	12:26 0.4	21:44 1.3
2 ..	7:49 8.8	9:58 8.8	12:58 0.1	22:18 1.8
3 ..	7:50 8.6	10:54 8.6	13:27 -0.2	22:49 2.0
4 ..	7:56 8.7	11:59 8.7	14:03 -0.2	23:20 2.0
5 ..	8:06 8.6	13:00 7.5	14:49 0.7	23:49 3.3
6 ..	8:15 8.6	14:12 8.9	15:39 0.9	.....
7 ..	0:13 4.2	8:24 8.7	15:08 0.0	17:58 ...
8 ..	0:25 5.0	8:30 8.8	15:51 0.0	21:40 5.8
9 ..	0:03 5.7	8:40 9.1	16:40 2.0	.....
10 ..	.....	9:55 9.6	17:29 2.9	.....
11 ..	.....	9:20 10.0	18:15 3.9	.....
12 ..	.....	10:00 10.4	19:00 4.1	.....
13 ..	.....	10:46 10.5	19:42 4.4	.....
14 ..	.....	11:36 10.8	20:25 4.2	.....
15 ..	8:20 9.9	7:35 8.8	12:20 10.3	21:06 0.2
16 ..	0:10 9.7	9:55 9.3	13:28 9.7	21:49 0.7
17 ..	0:20 8.7	10:04 7.7	14:18 9.1	22:30 1.8
18 ..	0:40 9.7	11:12 7.1	15:19 8.2	23:10 2.8
19 ..	7:00 9.7	12:23 8.3	18:24 7.2	23:46 3.7
20 ..	7:22 9.6	13:35 5.8	19:28 8.5	.....
21 ..	0:19 4.9	7:42 6.9	14:45 4.7	21:39 8.2
22 ..	0:25 8.0	8:05 8.0	15:50 3.9	.....
23 ..	.....	8:25 9.2	16:50 3.4	.....
24 ..	.....	8:45 9.1	17:44 3.6	.....
25 ..	.....	9:10 9.3	16:30 2.4	.....
26 ..	.....	9:41 9.3	18:09 2.1	.....
27 ..	3:55 9.2	7:49 9.1	10:24 2.3	19:42 1.9
28 ..	6:00 9.1	6:20 8.8	11:10 9.0	20:15 1.7
29 ..	8:10 8.8	8:44 6.7	11:55 9.0	20:46 1.7
30 ..	8:14 8.8	9:11 9.2	13:40 9.9	21:19 1.9
31 ..	8:10 8.6	9:40 7.9	13:21 8.8	21:49 2.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 19.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 20 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	5:17 p.m.	8:54 a.m.
2	6:26 p.m.	9:22 a.m.
3	7:34 p.m.	9:48 a.m.
4	8:42 p.m.	10:04 a.m.
5	8:51 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
6	11:00 p.m.	10:35 a.m.
7	.....	10:50 a.m.
8	0:12 a.m.	11:07 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 6th)	
9	1:26 a.m.	11:27 a.m.
10	2:45 a.m.	11:53 a.m.
11	4:08 a.m.	12:28 p.m.
12	5:28 a.m.	1:13 p.m.
13	6:40 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
14	7:37 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
15	8:20 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
	(New Moon on 15th)	
16	8:51 a.m.	6:37 p.m.
17	9:15 a.m.	8:04 p.m.
18	9:35 a.m.	9:22 p.m.
19	9:53 a.m.	10:39 p.m.
20	10:09 a.m.	11:54 p.m.
21	10:27 a.m.	.....
22	10:48 a.m.	1:07 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 22nd)	
23	11:13 a.m.	2:16 a.m.
24	11:42 a.m.	3:27 a.m.
25	12:20 p.m.	4:33 a.m.
26	1:07 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
27	2:03 p.m.	6:18 a.m.
28	3:07 p.m.	6:56 a.m.
29	4:15 p.m.	7:26 a.m.
30	5:24 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 30th)	
31	6:33 p.m.	8:10 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

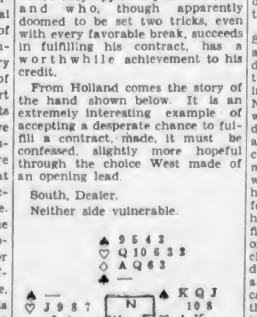
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INTERESTING PLAY

How some players reach the contracts they undertake will probably forever remain a mystery. However, as I have said before, some of the over-ambitious contracts afford opportunities for brilliant plays to fulfill them, which, if the hands had not been overbid, would be entirely unnecessary stratagems. The bridge player who can find tricks where they apparently do not exist, and who, though apparently doomed to be set two tricks, even with every favorable break, succeeds in fulfilling his contract, has a worthwhile achievement to his credit.

From Holland comes the story of the hand shown below. It is an extremely interesting example of accepting a desperate chance to fulfill a contract, made, it must be confessed, slightly more hopeful through the choice West made of an opening lead.

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♡	1♠
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The bidding, as I have said before, is atrocious. By no stretch of the imagination can South hope to dispose of his losers and fulfill a small slam contract, but that is beside the mark. East's overcall furnished the one clue to the correct play of the hand by the declarer.

Inasmuch as West was void of his partner's bid suit, he had a difficult choice of a lead, and, as a matter of fact, he made the worst possible choice with his holding. Even the opening of a low card from the king of diamonds would not have given South his contract, as time would then have run against the eventual establishment of the hearts. The same is also true of an opening club lead.

West lead the heart seven, and South ruffed and then led a diamond, taking the finesse immediately. Another heart was returned and ruffed, thus establishing one high heart in the dummy. Next South led his last diamond, won with the ace, and returned a diamond and ruffed. He could see a remote chance of making the contract, provided he could find a means of putting West in the lead with no cards but hearts left in his hand. When the diamond king fell, South knew that one part of his difficult problem had been fulfilled. Obviously, West now held only hearts and clubs—unless by chance he was false-carding in the diamond suit. If this were true, and East's play of the hearts indicated the distribution of the hand, then West had had six hearts originally, three diamonds and four clubs. What clubs there were, there was, of course, no way of knowing at the moment. The declarer now laid down three high trumps, and then, instead of winning West's remaining trump, carefully used his own club two to throw the lead to West in order that he might be forced to lead into Dummy's heart tenace at the end. In the meantime East also was squeezed and could not retain protection in spades and at the same time guard against the establishment of a diamond trick in the dummy.

Thus played, South fulfilled his small slam contract which should not have been undertaken, but which, it must be admitted, was masterfully executed.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

V.I. LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION

Sir,—The directors of the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association at their first meeting on Monday, January 29, laid down a definite plan of action as regards the saving of life in coast waters. In the past much of the loss of life has been preventable. It will be one of the immediate objects of the association to warn people how to avoid getting into dangerous situations. The Association asks parents to warn their children against paddling about on one or more drift logs. It is so easy for them to venture out on the water in ignorance of the lurking danger and get into a tide rip, when it would be impossible to save them.

All boats should beware of hitting a drifting log and especially a submerged snag." Even the C.P.R. Princess steamers zigzag their course to avoid hitting a log, and if it is dangerous for a large steel ship to avoid a log, how much more so is it for the frail wooden hull of a cruising launch. Another danger of drift logs is the attraction they have for inexperienced people who use unseaworthy boats and rotten sculls to proceed to Trail Islands for beach combing.

During the Winter months and along until the end of March quick changes in the weather may be expected. Hence it is most important to be on the lookout for changes in the weather. Always be looking round the horizon. At the same time much can be learnt from observing an aneroid barometer. In fact, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, appreciating the great value of barometers for the purpose of indicating the approach of bad weather, and with the view of preventing the loss of life on board fishing and coasting vessels unexpectedly overtaken by gales of wind, offer the "owners or masters of fishing and coasting vessels under 100 tons burden" such an instrument, manufactured by some of the most experienced makers, for seventeen shillings and sixpence, about one-third of its retail cost.

The necessity for the use of the aneroid is just as important in the waters of Vancouver Island as in the waters of Great Britain. Some local yachts carry an aneroid, and every one which does not do so is a standing menace to the safety to human life. Each launch and yacht should carry one certified life belt for every person on board.

F. V. LONGSTAFF,
Major.
For the Van. Island Lifeboat Association.

50 King Edward Terrace, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30, 1934.

SEALS, SEA LIONS, ETC.

Sir,—Why all the moans and groans about the destruction of a beast, or a million beasts, whose existence on this earth is a constant menace to the food supply of the only creature of supreme importance that inhabits this earth of ours—man? If the Bible is any authority, man was given dominion over all the beasts of the field, etc., and so should have authority to destroy, in every possible way, the destroyers of his (man's) food.

More than forty years ago, I made two voyages in the old sealing schooners; once to Behring Sea, and once to the coasts of Japan and Siberia. During those two voyages I spent nearly a whole year among the fur seals, and had ample opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with their habits. Your readers, sir, will be astounded when I say that each of the approximately two million fur seals of the Pacific Ocean accounts for the life of an average of three salmon per day. For about nine months of the twelve, they do not approach land, but live and sleep, floating and swimming on the surface. They play with their prey for hours, much as a cat plays with mouse or bird; nor do they always eat their kill. Only in late June do they approach land, when they repair to the rookeries, where their young are born and nursed until they are ready for their southern journey.

It can be approximately estimated that the Pribiloff fur seal herd destroy about six million salmon every day of each year, or the equivalent amount of surface-swimming fish which are suitable for human food. The hair seal and the sea lion, being deep-sea divers, which the fur seal is not, do not prove so dangerous to the existence of the salmon, owing to the fact that they are able to vary their diet by feeding on what they are able to catch, at considerable depth, upon the ocean floor, not even ignoring some of the crustaceans; and yet from year to year we read of their devastating work among the net and trap fishermen.

To the question, should seals and sea lions, etc., be destroyed? I would answer yes, wherever found: first, because the continuation of our food supply is of vastly greater importance to us, and, secondly, because there does not seem to be any prospect in sight of their being of any economic value in future.

Pre-historic creatures vanished because their mission had been fulfilled, and history will repeat itself. For many years our Department of Fisheries has been alarmed at the shrinkage of our salmon supply, and are spending much money on artificial hatcheries, with the probable result that they produce, each year, less than enough fish to supply food for a single day for the animals of which I write. I began my study of this subject more than forty years ago, and fear no contradiction of my statements from an economic standpoint.

And now, just a word about the accusation of cruelty to animals in the killing of the sea lion a few days ago. I state emphatically that no cruelty was practised, since a second bullet fired as soon as possible into the brain, destroyed all conscious feeling. All seals and their kind are possessed of marvelous vitality and, in consequence, the body will continue to struggle for hours; in some instances, after the skull has been crushed and the heart and lungs, too, removed. I learned these truths while operating among the fur seals, where it was absolutely necessary to preserve silence when approaching a sleeping seal upon a calm sea.

And now, if my friends, the Humane Society and S.P.C.A., will take a little advice from a lover and trainer of animals, with an experience of half a century or more, I will say, study the comfort and well-being of the domestic animals with which you are acquainted, and do all in your power to protect them against injustice and cruelty; but leave to the scientists and lawgivers the conserving or destroying of that which is beyond your knowledge.

I will say, in conclusion, that I have partaken of salmon that was tortured to the point of death by fur seals; but never, yet, have I eaten of a salmon or trout that has been tortured for hours at the end of a rod, in the name of sport.

HENRY JONES.

1145 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 27, 1934.

PEACE! PEACE!

Sir,—In your issue of January 24, Mr. A. S. Averill says that "In the Spring of 1914, Great Britain had the strongest navy she has ever had—a navy equal in strength to any other two navies in the world at that time. Did this keep peace among the nations? Did this prevent the greatest war in history?"

The answer is simple enough: It did not, for the peace sentiment was so strong in Great Britain and in our Empire that the greatest military power on earth at that time did not believe that the British navy would ever be used against her if she made war, except, of course, to protect her own trade and stores. Consequently, Germany and Austria made war on Russia, France and Serbia and violated a sacred treaty by invading Belgium. Much to the surprise and rage of Germany, the British people refused to regard a sacred treaty as a "scrap of paper," and the British navy was used and saved the world from domination by the greatest military despotism that ever threatened the world until that time.

The French and Russian Foreign Ministers both begged the late Sir Edward Grey to warn the German Government that Great Britain would have to take part if Germany declared war, and many statesmen of Europe believed then, as they do now, that such warning would have been effective in preventing the outbreak at that time. The pacifists in the British Cabinet, and outside of it, were, to a great extent, responsible for Sir Edward's lack of decision.

History seems to be repeating itself, and a terrible war may yet result, because those nations which earnestly desire peace will not be strong enough to check the nations which, from different matives, seem determined to bring another catastrophic war about.

What is the use of crying Peace! Peace! in this country, where no responsible man, or even a fraction of the people in our Empire, wants war?

If Mr. Averill and his friends could conduct a campaign for peace in Berlin, Rome and Moscow they would soon realize the futility peace propaganda in the British Empire.

Mr. Averill knows, and admits that France dare not disarm without her security being guaranteed, and he advocates, I believe, some sort of collective action, or possibly international armed forces to enforce peace. The idea is good, but, unfortunately, most of the great Powers in the world will not agree to such a mode of action. Russia (the greatest military power on earth today), Germany, the United States and Japan are outside the League of Nations, and Italy, which was until recently, and possibly still is, in favor of tearing up the peace treaty which ended the last war, will never agree to sacrifice their liberty of action.

Surveying the gloomy outlook, one cannot help but think that the British Commonwealth of Nations, as a whole, is shirking its responsibilities as the greatest empire, or nation, on earth, by rendering ourselves impotent to check the mad lust for revenge and conquest quite manifest in other parts of the world. Much has been given to us, and much will be expected from us.

If we do not accept the great responsibilities that accompany the ownership of vast territories and vast resources, why cumber we the earth? SPENCER PERCIVAL.

Port Washington, B.C., January 24, 1934.

TOO MANY COMMISSIONS

Sir,—Your editorial against the alarming growth and expense of commissions voices public opinion, but the proposed Royal Commission on the conditions of the Western Provinces is a justifiable exception to the general practice.

The prevailing opinion in the Ottawa Convention was that before any beneficial Federal assistance could or should be granted the Western Provinces, it would be necessary to know fully the circumstances responsible for financial distress, and under what circumstances assistance would be more efficacious and conducive to permanent betterment. This is a clear case where a Royal Commission is the logical answer to the general petition for relief.

There is another side to this appeal to the central Government on the part of British Columbia by Premier Pattullo and his large retinue. Our Premier will claim authority for the appeal through his election on his "Work and Wages" pledge to the electorate. This is a poor excuse for ignoring the Legislature and our Federal representatives.

Before taking any decisive action, he should have called the Legislature for consultation and decision on the best solution to the difficult conditions with which the Province is faced.

If his failure, off hand, to implement his pre-election promises, at Ottawa, has induced him in desperation to seek a raise at New York, it would appear that he is determined at any sacrifice, present or future, to add further to our already overburdened Province. Premier Pattullo is neither a Mussolini nor a Roosevelt, but the people of British Columbia can well afford to overlook his bold attempt to raise the wind for a party splurge if his indiscretions result in permanent relief from "too much government," by the boiling down to one Government and one law for Canada, and a small business administration for each of the provinces.

By all means let us hail the advent of a non-partizan Federal Commission on the Western Provinces, and a future assurance thereby of stabilized conditions for attracting investment, industry, population and above all, "Work and Wages" for British Columbia.

A. J. MORLEY.

1246 Montrose Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1934.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1934

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:05	4:28	17	7:50	4:46
2	8:05	4:30	18	7:49	4:49
3	8:05	4:31	19	7:47	4:51
4	8:05	4:32	20	7:46	4:52
5	8:05	4:33	21	7:45	4:54
6	8:04	4:34	22	7:43	4:56
7	8:04	4:35	23	7:42	4:57
8	8:04	4:36	24	7:41	4:58
9	8:04	4:37	25	7:41	5:00
10	8:03	4:38	26	7:39	5:01
11	8:02	4:40	27	7:49	5:03
12	8:02	4:41	28	7:48	5:05
13	8:02	4:42	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:01	4:44	30	7:45	5:08
15	8:00	4:45	31	7:44	5:09
16	8:00	4:47			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 31, 1884)

Mysterious Wreck.—The derelict schooner which drifted about the Straits of Haro for several days and finally went ashore at Metchosin, proved to be the old ship Experiment, which left Victoria harbor, without clearance papers, some ten days ago. She was abandoned by her captain, who also constitutes her crew, and finally went ashore at Metchosin, where she lies a hopeless wreck. The chains and a few other articles have been removed, but the crazy old craft will never float again.

Refuses to Eat.—Henry Heath, who was sentenced at the August Assizes for arson to seven years in jail in this city, has refused to eat his food during the past few days. Since Monday, Heath has not had anything to eat. He lies in a semi-conscious, trance-like state and takes no nourishment, except that forcibly given by a physician. His constitution has not apparently been impaired during the fast, and it is reported he has put on weight since refusing to eat.

Pugilistic.—Hugh Coy's, advance agent for the J. L. Sullivan Combination, arrived in town yesterday from Seattle. The Combination includes seven persons in addition to John L. himself, and so successful have been the exhibitions with the gloves from New York to Salt Lake City, that $75,000 was netted. The entertainment, which is strictly confined to a demonstration of scientific fighting, will be given in Victoria on the night of February 7, the day of the boat race.

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Inspector of Municipalities Urges Protection for Property Owners

"The matter of Government assistance to the municipalities this year is in the lap of the gods, and even though you do obtain that assistance, the question still remains—how are you going to deal with your taxpayers?" declared Robert Baird, provincial inspector of municipalities, in an address before the delegates of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at the convention here yesterday.

Mr. Baird said it was the duty of the municipalities to endeavor to keep the taxpayer in possession of his property, and it may be possible, he intimated, that legislation may have to be modified in order to do it, but whether right or wrong, circumstances would justify whatever was done to save the man from losing his possession.

"We must use every effort to try and devise means to keep things going and to fully protect the interests of the municipalities which you serve. The Government, I know, wants the advice of those who have experience such as you have in the members of the union. The main business is in carrying on the municipalities and keeping them in a sound position, and I would suggest that you concentrate on it," Mr. Baird stated.

Mr. Baird also referred to the often repeated statements that governments and municipalities had been wasteful in the better times. He did not agree that such was the case with the Province of British Columbia. In British Columbia, he said, governments had worked under severe conditions, especially in connection with road-making constructed at a high cost. As in all provinces there had been over-expenditures and the provinces and the rest of the world were now paying the penalty.

He urged the convention, at this time, to give serious attention to the important matters and not take up too much time with small items that could be left over. In this, he said, there should be but one aim before the convention and that was "to seriously consider the very best way to carry on the financial affairs of the municipalities during the next year."

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If January 31 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m., from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m., from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

If you were born on January 31, you are predisposed to be self-centred. It might be advisable to cultivate the habit of considering the feelings and interests of others, and see if yours conflicts with theirs. It may be surprising to see how often you can, by co-operation, not only be of help to others, but further your own interests. Unless you exercise caution in crossing streets on this day you may find yourself involved in a serious traffic accident.

The child born on January 31, as soon as it is old enough to understand, must be trained to be unselfish. In its early years make it realize it must willingly give, if it wishes to receive. January 31 children are inclined to be grasping, but this can be easily overcome, if when young, you teach them the spirit of generosity. Children, whose natal day is this date, are gifted with the ability to acquire an extensive vocabulary, and are excellent conversationalists. Their training should be such as to fit them for college, as they have the qualifications to later on become successful in educational lines.

The woman born on January 31 must control the inclination to be selfish, if she wishes for contentment and friends. If you were born on January 31, you are unusually well informed on many subjects, and having the ability to express yourself clearly, you will always find people interested in your discourse on any topic of prevailing interest. Be careful, however, not to harp on any one subject, but by keeping up with current events, have something always new to discuss. Men of intellectual attainments will be interested in you. In marrying you do not have to depend on a man being your intellectual equal to assure your happiness. His other qualities may offset what he lacks in this regard.

The man born on January 31 has the happy faculty to be able to present any subject in a concise and forceful manner. This art assures his success as a teacher, lecturer, or preacher. It also is most essential in salesmanship, and would help bring success if you engage in that line of endeavor. You will successfully hold your own in any vocation.

People born on January 31 will be most successful, when they accept the advice of those qualified to offer it to them. You may find out too late it does not pay to think you "know it all." Salesmen have very often, by timely suggestions, saved their listeners' money.

"It's the loveliest new evening gown—she's buying it by instalments."

"I think I must have seen her in the first."

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

5:30 p.m. — Debussy's delightful tone sketch, "En Bateau," descriptive of the sensations experienced in a gently gliding boat, will be featured by Albert Spalding, eminent violinist, during his recital over Columbia lines with Conrad Thibault, concert and opera baritone, and Don Voorhees' Orchestra. —KOL, KVI.

6 p.m. — Florence Desmond, the charming English impersonator of motion picture stars, who has taken Hollywood by storm, will be the guest artist with the Ipana Troubadors during the broadcast at this time.—KOMO.

6:30 p.m.—Songs of old Ireland and other favorite ballads mingle on the half-hour recital to be presented by John McCormack, distinguished tenor, on his programme with William Daly's concert orchestra. "By the Bivouac's Fitful Flame," "Auch Kleine Dinge," "The Coolin'," "Bird Songs at Eventide," "Kitty, My Love," "Since You Went Away" and "Eileen Alanna" are the selections to be offered. —KOMO.

7 p.m.—His last broadcast on this particular programme will be marked by selections that have made Fred Waring's orchestra one of the most popular on the air.—KOL, KVI.

8:15 p.m.—"A Day of Freedom," a story emphasizing the inadequacy of criminal laws, will be dramatized on Warden Lewis E. Lawes' broadcast of "20,000 Years in Sing Sing."—KOMO.

8:15 p.m.—Hailed as concocters of a new type of vocal and instrumental syncopation, the Five Spirits of Rhythm will be heard over an extensive Columbia hook-up.—KOL, KVI.

9:30 p.m.—Fred Allen's own conception of how a theatrical agency should, or should not, be conducted will be given by the comedian on his "Wednesday Revue," with Ferde Grofe's Orchestra.—KOMO.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys)

4:00 p.m.—Musical Programme.
4:15 p.m.—Say It With Flowers.
4:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
6:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:30 p.m.—J. W. Kelly Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Variaties.
7:00 p.m.—Investment Counsel.
7:30 p.m.—Hugh Smith, baritone.
7:45 p.m.—Wishing Well Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Glenarians.
8:30 p.m.—Pordian Singers.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 kcys)

8:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Maher Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Earle Hill and His Spanish Grill Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Studio of Music Programme.
8:15 p.m.—Curiosity Shop.
9:00 p.m.—Radio Artists' Revue.
10:00 p.m.—Ole Olson and His Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Buck McCrary and His B.C. Rangers.
11:00 p.m.—Barney Potts and His Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.
12:00 m n.—Sandy DeSantis and His Venetians.
12:30 a.m.—DX Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcys)

5:00 p.m.—Echoes of the Opera.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—One Hour With You.
7:00 p.m.—Chas. Knudson, baritone.
7:15 p.m.—Phyllis Salter, pianist.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Hotel Saskatchewan Dance Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Old Time Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:45 p.m.—Grace Piatt, soprano.
9:00 p.m.—Woodhouse and Hawkins.
9:15 p.m.—O'er a Billowy Sea.
9:30 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford.
10:00 p.m.—Daphne Carapaba, violinist.
10:30 p.m.—Bill Ladner, piano musings.
10:45 p.m.—Mac and His Guitar.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcys)

4:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—Merry Mariners.
8:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Studio Presentation.
7:45 p.m.—B.B. Cowboy Cavaliers.
8:15 p.m.—Weaver-McLean Studio.
8:30 p.m.—Palais de Dance.

CRC NETWORK

8:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—One Hour With You, Lyric Trio, poet, orchestra, from Montreal
7:30 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Hotel Saskatchewan Dance Orchestra, from Regina.
8:00 p.m.—Old Time Orchestra, assisting artists, from Saskatoon.
9:00 p.m.—Woodhouse and Hawkins in Nitwit Court.
9:15 p.m.—O'er the Billowy Sea, sea chanties and songs, from Saskatoon.

NBC-KGO NETWORK

KHQ-KGW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR

8:15 a.m.—Josephine Gibson, Home Economy Expert.
9:30 a.m.—Arion Trio
10:00 a.m.—Sarah Kreindler, violinista.
10:15 a.m.—Books for Children, Grace Powell
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air
11:30 a.m.—Marion and Jim Jordan, comedy.
11:45 a.m.—Words and Music.
12:00 noon—Joe White, tenor
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.
1:15 p.m.—Alice Joy, Dream Girl; Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial.
1:45 p.m.—Lady Next Door
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra (KPO to Network).
3:30 p.m.—Irene Beasley, one-woman variety show.
3:45 p.m.—Soloist.
4:00 p.m.—Mary Small and Novelty Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Dan Russo's Oriental Gardens Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Mary and Her Friendly Garden
5:00 p.m.—Concert Miniatures, Polak's Orchestra.
5:45 p.m.—Canzonetta, Arion Trio.
5:15 p.m.—Children's Corner (KGO).
5:30 p.m.—Billy Bachelor.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6:00 p.m.—Soloist, orchestra, guest artist.
6:30 p.m.—John McCormack, tenor.
7:00 p.m.—Corn Cob Pipe Club, barn music.
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—20,000 Years in Sing Sing
8:45 p.m.—Winning the West, dramatic sketch.
9:15 p.m.—Phil Harris and Leah Reay.
9:30 p.m.—Fred Allen's Revue.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Mark Hopkin's Hotel Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra (KGO)
11:30 p.m.—Kay Kyser's Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert (KGO).

CBS-DON LEE NETWORK

KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

9:00 a.m.—The Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—Betty Barthell, songstress.
9:30 a.m.—Betty Crocker (Don Lee).
9:45 a.m.—Mischa Raginsky Russian Ensemble.
10:00 a.m.—Marie, Little French Princess.
10:15 a.m.—Playboys.
10:30 a.m.—Easy Aces.
11:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
11:15 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—La Forge Berumen Musicale.
12:30 p.m.—Pickard Family.
1:15 p.m.—Musical Album of Popular Classics.
1:30 p.m.—Forestry and Youth Conservation, talk by F. A. Silcox.
1:45 p.m.—The Merrymakers.
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
2:15 p.m.—Joan Olsen and Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Al and Pete.
3:30 p.m.—Sweet Music (Don Lee).
4:00 p.m.—Melodies Organistique (Don Lee).
4:15 p.m.—Texas Rangers.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:15 p.m.—Bobby Benson, and Sonny Jim.
5:15 p.m.—Stranger Than Fiction (KSL).
5:30 p.m.—Al Spalding, Con. Thibault.
6:00 p.m.—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Leo Stokowski.
6:15 p.m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
6:30 p.m.—Burns and Allen.
7:00 p.m.—Warina's Pennsylvanians, Lane Sisters.
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Andre Kostelanetz Presents.
8:15 p.m.—Five Spirits of Rhythm.
8:30 p.m.—Human Side of the News.
8:45 p.m.—Little Jack Little and Orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Buccaneers, Earl Towner (Don Lee).
9:00 p.m.—Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra.
9:15 p.m.—Hop Gold Blue Star Revue (Don-Lee-KOIN-KOL-KVI).
9:30 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Hermie King's Dance Orchestra (Don Lee-KPRC).
10:00 p.m.—Ted Florito's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee)

CHURCH MARKS ANNIVERSARY

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Observes Sixty-Eighth Birthday With Concert



REV. ALAN GARDINER

A splendid programme, in which comedy and seriousness mingled in fine proportion, was presented in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, last night as the first parochial reunion, marking the sixty-eighth anniversary of the church, was held.

During the evening, Rev. Alan Gardiner, rector of the church, spoke briefly on St. Paul's. He pointed out that the church was erected in 1866 at the instigation of a layman, Paymaster Sidney J. Spark, of the Royal Navy.

In 1904 the church was rebuilt as increased membership and various enterprises undertaken by St. Paul's necessitated a large institution. Here again the Admiralty was instrumental in the erection of the new church, since funds were raised from the navy for the undertaking.

CHANGE SEEN

Two years later a change took place. It was in 1906 that the Canadian Government undertook to maintain her own defences, and the Imperial squadron, stationed at Esquimalt, was ordered back to England. In 1911 the soldiers at Work Point Barracks changed their place of worship from St. Saviour's to St. Paul's.

Referring to the present, Mr. Gardiner stated, "We are one big happy family, but are too loosely knit together." He appealed for more church workers and an increase in those wishing to worship. The future he summed up briefly in a short poem which urged the congregation to work together for the common good, and by Divine aid the result wished for would be reached.

FINE PROGRAMME

Mr. Gardiner's address came in the middle of a fine programme, that was as varied as it was interesting. The funniest act on the programme was the "Barracks Trio," presented by Sergeant A. Bates, and Corporals J. S. Falconer and A. C. Bundock. These three had the 200 persons present in laughter with their impromptu comedy.

Those appearing on the programme besides those mentioned were: H. Carven, who led community singing; Leading Seaman P. Swetnam; a male quartette from the Arion Club, Signalman T. Williams, Mrs. R. P. Matheson, Corporal Ross and J. Bourke.

Engineer-Commander G. L. Stephens proved a capable master of ceremonies. Following the entertainment, a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served.

T. W. ROOKES IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Resident of Winnipeg for Many Years Succumbs in Hospital Here at Ripe Age

Thomas William Rookes, for many years a resident of Winnipeg, passed away Monday in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged eighty-one years.

He was born in Tiverton, England, and came to Manitoba some fifty years ago. He made his home in Winnipeg until three years ago, when he moved to Victoria.

He was a member of Ionic Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Winnipeg. Mr. Rookes is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 1351 Mitchell Street; one son, Paul W. Rookes, 897 Olive Street, Victoria; one brother, William H. Rookes, Detroit, and one grand-daughter.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

UNION MAKES PRESENTATION

Hon. A. Wells Gray Recipient of Silver Tea Service at Civic Banquet

Hon. A. Wells Gray, former Mayor of New Westminster, veteran member of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, and now Minister of Lands in the Pattullo Cabinet, was the recipient of a handsome silver tea service at a banquet last night in the Hudson's Bay Company dining-room, which was tendered to the union by the city of Victoria. Mayor David Leeming presided as chairman.

Reeve William Crouch, president of the union, presented the gift to Mr. Gray, on behalf of the nearly 250 delegates attending the union's convention.

The occasion of the presentation was the retirement of Mr. Gray from the position of secretary-treasurer of the union, and also the separation of his affiliation with the union and civic service in New Westminster.

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

Reeve Crouch, in presenting the tea service to the minister, said that it was done so with the most heartfelt gratitude of the members of the union for the services rendered the organization by the minister. Hon. Wells Gray had been secretary-treasurer of the union for twenty years, and a member for twenty-six years, the reeve declared.

In reply, the minister said he appreciated greatly the token of esteem that had been bestowed upon him, and, while the responsibilities of his new post were vastly different to those he had become accustomed to during his long term as Mayor of New Westminster, he assured the delegates that he would do all within his power to help the municipalities to the best of his ability.

CHURCH MEETING HELD AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY, Jan. 30.—The annual congregational meeting of the United Church, comprising the congregations of St. Paul's, Sidney, and South Saanich, was held in Wesley Hall, Sidney. Approximately 125 people sat down to supper provided by the Ladies' Aid societies.

Reports were given covering every phase of the church activity, and created a great deal of satisfaction and pride. Every department gave a good account of itself. Rev. Thomas Keyworth presided and introduced Rev. C. G. McKenzie, B.A., who gave an inspirational address on the task of the church.

A programme of vocal music was given by a party from Centennial Church, headed by the choirmaster, J. W. Buckler. Dr. W. Bryce, of Victoria, contributed violin solos.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of hymn and tune books to the two organists, Miss K. Lowe, of St. Paul's, and Miss A Heyer, of South Saanich. J. F. Simister moved thanks to the ladies.

Guest: "This room looks to me like a cell."

Bellboy (politely): "Well, it's all a matter of what a person's used to."

Declares Ottawa Should Consider Coast Cities

Hon. A. W. Gray Maintains Federal Government Ought to Care for Unemployed Transients—Discusses Formation of Municipal Dept.

Victoria and Vancouver should have special consideration from Ottawa in regard to the care of single and transient unemployed men, according to Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, who spoke at some length on the problems of municipalities and the proposed functions of the Department of Municipalities, which is in contemplation by the Provincial Government, speaking at the luncheon of the Municipal Officers' Association, at the Hudson's Bay dining-room, yesterday.

"The burden which these two cities in particular are forced to assume at the present time is an unfair one," he said, "and it is time something was done about it by the Federal Government. Men coming in from other provinces are taken to the camps operated under the supervision of the Department of National Defence, and after having been supplied with clothes, many of them desert and make a bee line for Vancouver, which city is then forced to provide for them. Out of 1,400 single transients registered there now, over 1,200 of them come from other parts of Canada."

WOULD CO-OPERATE

Turning to the subject of a Department of Municipalities, Mr. Gray stated that the object of the new department would be to bring the municipalities and the Government into closer co-operation. It was impossible, he said, for municipalities to have problems in which the Government of the province was not also vitally interested, and pointed out that the creation of such a department would bring the Government and the municipalities into closer contact with one another and enable them to work together in the best interests of the province as a whole.

"Actually, the only legislation required to make the department a fact," declared the Minister of Lands, "is the passage of a bill creating it through the House. But a number of different angles must be studied very carefully before this action is taken. One objection will be to accomplish the standardization of accounting in all municipalities and the extending to these various communities the knowledge of departmental experts on finance, water works and engineering, without becoming entangled in too much red tape or interfering with the individual politics of the municipalities themselves."

OFFICIALS PRAISED

He paid a great tribute to the permanent officials of the municipalities and declared that British Columbia had no need to be ashamed of the manner in which her municipalities had come through the depression, pointing out that those which had gone under had done so for good reasons.

In speaking of assessments, Mr. Gray stated that the present method of assessing for the purpose of taxation as set out in the act was an impossibility, and that a new system must be found speedily to replace it. He also declared that courts of revision should be made up of persons entirely disinterested in the localities where appeals were being heard. The present system of councils hearing taxation assessment appeals was unfair to the council, to the assessor and to the taxpayers, he asserted.

In closing, he appealed to the assembly to keep up the Municipal Officers' Association and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, because, he said, the only way to solve municipal problems successfully was through the closest co-operation of all concerned.

Mayor David Leeming welcomed the guests and pointed out that the officers of the municipalities were men of ability, in whom complete confidence was placed by their municipalities, and without whose faithful service the splendid work of the cities and districts of the province could not be carried on.

At the close of the luncheon, Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, president of the union, proposed a toast to the municipal officers, and R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, responded on behalf of the officials.

CHURCH SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS

Reports of Work of Centennial United Presented to Congregation

Members and adherents of Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, met this week in the annual business meeting of the congregation. About 100 persons heard with growing enthusiasm the reports of the year's work by the different branches of the church. Motions of adoption carried sincere tribute of praise for those who had led in the different activities.

Particularly did the choir, now numbering fifty-two, come in for mention, in a motion which mentioned, personally, Mrs. Paul Green, organist; J. W. Buckler, conductor, and John Prisk, assistant organist. Mr. Buckler replied on behalf of the choir. The women's organizations also reported a fine year and were thanked for their work. These included the Women's Guild, presided over by Mrs. J. Cox; the Young Women's Service Club, presided over by Mrs. McKay, and the Women's Missionary Society, presided over by Mrs. Arthur Deaville.

Reports of the Sunday school, of which Rev. John Robson is superintendent; of the Young People's Society, of which James McCague is now president, and of the work for girls and boys were most encouraging.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Perhaps the most interesting reports that were received had to do with the financial life of the church. The first fund reported on was the manse building fund, $1,089 having been raised prior to December 31, and up to that date $700 had been spent. At the present time the new building is nearing completion, and there is still unspent some $300, with promises of more if necessary. In reporting on this fund, Rev. C. G. MacKenzie paid tribute to those outside the church who had helped, but said that the project had been carried through mainly by the people themselves. In discussing this report, the names of H. B. Harris, who had charge of the work; J. Alton, now in charge, and Mr. McKim, who has done most of the carpentry, were mentioned in a vote of thanks. Many others had contributed time and money, so that the work had been truly co-operative.

Mr. MacKenzie reported that the new hymnary had been introduced and sufficient copies supplied for the pews and the choir. This had been done by the voluntary help of private members, and the way was open to meet the balance owing in a relatively short time.

STEWARDS' REPORT

The stewards' report indicated that $3,386 had come in as ordinary revenue. Expenditures amounted to $3,170.18, with $145 of bills still to be met. These expenses had included the retirement of a note for $300, carried over from the preceding year. The report stated that the total money received for all purposes was $6,436.23. The amount reported for 1932 was $6,155.

The stewards elected for 1934 were Joseph Patrick, Rev. William Scott, H. B. Harris, Paul Green, Frank Mealing, A. Couch, C. P. Ennals, J. Dilworth, Frank Hall and Samuel Swetnam.

At different intervals, vocal selections were rendered by George Farmer, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Eden and J. W. Buckler.

A motion of appreciation was extended to Miss Eileen Foster for her service in placing flowers in the church each Sunday and on special occasions.

In a resolution presented by Fred Burridge and seconded by Dr. S. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. MacKenzie were thanked for their work and promised the loyal support of all in its continuance.

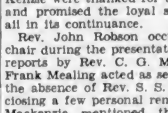
Rev. John Robson occupied the chair during the presentation of the reports by Rev. C. G. MacKenzie. Frank Mealing acted as secretary in the absence of Rev. S. S. Peat. In closing a few personal remarks, Mr. Mackenzie mentioned that there were eight other ministers in the congregation.

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DEATH REMOVES JAMES B. LISTER

Popular Canadian Immigration Inspector Passes Away at Home on Toronto Street

James B. Lister, 517 Toronto Street, Canadian Government immigration inspector here, passed away suddenly, yesterday, in his sleep. Mr. Lister was at work Monday, and appeared in good health, although his heart had been troubling him for some time.

Born in Yorkshire, England, some fifty years ago, Mr. Lister resided for some time in New Westminster. He was appointed to the immigration department in Seattle about twenty-two years ago, and served there until he was appointed to work here in 1932.

Extremely popular with his fellow officials, he was highly regarded by the traveling public. During his lengthy stay in Seattle, he cleared many persons to Vancouver and Victoria from all parts of the world.

Mr. Lister is survived by his widow, at home; one son, James M. Lister, Victoria, and one daughter in Seattle. He was a member of the Masonic Order. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

League President Asks for Report

GENEVA, Jan. 30 (AP).—Arthur Henderson, president of the World Disarmament Conference, today had asked the British, French and Italian Foreign Ministers to report by February 10 their progress in their disarmament negotiations. This was necessary, he said, so that officers meeting in London on February 13 can decide when to resume the conference.

"I have an idea for a novel," said Mr. Penwiggle.

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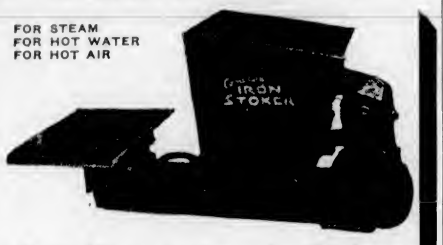
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NAME OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR

St. John's Church Annual Meeting Proves Year 1933 Successful

Numerous officers were chosen and various reports enthusiastically received, last night, at the annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick voiced his appreciation of the work done by the church groups. In answer, the organizations expressed their thanks for the sincere manner in which Canon Chadwick had carried out his duties.

R. E. Burns, long an active church officer, was appointed rector's warden for the coming year. Expressions of appreciation of the work rendered by S. C. Hawkins during the last three years in that position were made. E. E. Richards was re-elected people's warden.

Those chosen to comprise the church committee were Dr. A. G. Price, R. H. B. Ker, W. A. Patterson, E. W. Meadows, R. W. O. Savage, E. J. Patt, J. M. Nesbit, S. Hawkins, L. Cooper and A. Wilson.

DELEGATES TO SYNOD

To act as delegates to the synod, the following were elected: Dr. A. G. Price, R. E. Burns, E. E. Richards, W. A. Patterson, S. C. Hawkins and J. M. Nesbit. Delegates to the rural-decanal conference will be Dr. A. G. Price, Mrs. S. H. Brake and Mrs. C. Tloe.

Sidesmen chosen were: R. W. O. Savage, chairman; E. W. Meadows, J. M. Nesbit, A. Knapp, F. Moorhead, W. Meadows, J. Dennis, R. Tubb, J. Laver, I. Archer, W. A. Patterson, L. Cooper, S. Cooper and John Hooper.

By a unanimous vote, E. W. Meadows was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the parish hall fund.

MISSION WORK

Report by Canon Chadwick that 20 per cent of the church's receipts, or $1,300, was devoted in 1933 to mission work and outside objects was met with enthusiasm by the meeting. He went on to state that he was well pleased with the spirit of the congregation, and was glad to announce that a number of new families have recently come into the church.

In the financial statement presented by E. E. Richards, as people's warden, it was shown that a substantial balance is on hand. Many calls were made on the church during the year, it was pointed out.

The parish hall fund report showed that approximately $2,000 is now on hand, and E. W. Meadows said that he hoped it would not be long before the erection of the building could be started.

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Mrs. A. L. Kirk read the Ladies' Guild, Women's Auxiliary and Chancel Guild reports, which showed general activity throughout the season, and were highly commended by the meeting.

In the choir fund there is $28.90. E. E. Richards announced, while he told of existing enthusiasm in the Junior Women's Auxiliary.

S. C. Hawkins showed the evening branch of the Women's Auxiliary had conducted many successful gatherings, and were looking forward to an active Spring session.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

An extensive statement on the Anglican Young People's Association was read by Miss K. Brown, while Jack Laver reported on the varied activities and studies of the A.Y.P.U. Bible Class.

Greater co-operation between the church and the Sunday school in 1934 was asked by C. M. Parrott, Sunday school superintendent. Need of more teachers in the Sunday school was stressed by the superintendent in presenting his statement.

Miss M. M. Randall's report on the 'Teen-Age Girls' Auxiliary was well received.

BETTER CONDITIONS IN PENITENTIARIES

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Conditions in Canadian penitentiaries have improved steadily, if somewhat slowly, and this improvement has been especially noticeable during the last years, says the report of the committee on criminology of the Social Service Council of Canada, made public today.

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BANQUET IS GIVEN UNION DELEGATES

Hon. G. S. Pearson Sounds More Optimistic Note on Unemployed Situation

EAST EXPERIENCES BIG IMPROVEMENT

"I am glad to see that the municipalities realize that getting together in a common cause is productive of much greater results than just fighting separately. If this same spirit could be instilled into industries, and I have hope yet that this may be done, what a difference it would make to the unemployment problem that confronts us daily, yes hourly."

Thus spoke Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, in proposing the toast to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at the civic dinner held, in honor of the delegates to the annual convention, in the Hudson's Bay Company dining-room last night. Mayor David Leeming presided.

At present, Mr. Pearson said, the Province was treating the situation as one of rendering relief from destitution. He explained how dangerous it was for persons elected to public position to have human sympathy.

PREDOMINANT CRY

Balanced budgets were the predominant cry of the day, the minister declared. But how to do so as well as take care of the people in need was the great problem that confronted all those in public service.

Mr. Pearson said that the East took a different attitude on the situation than the West. They viewed it with less alarm for they saw very definite signs of a rapid recovery, and that this recovery would gradually take care of the situation.

Unfortunately in British Columbia, although several thousands more men had been put back to work, the number of unemployed still remained the same. He felt this was due to the large influx of young, single men from the Prairie provinces.

EAST'S ATTITUDE

The minister somewhat deplored the lack of any concern at the Ottawa conference for the welfare of the people. While matters of relief were discussed, it was always the question of financing that seemed to be stressed most, and not the welfare of those who were out of work. However, he had hopes that this year would see a marked improvement in the unemployment situation due to the steps taken at the Ottawa conference, and the gradual improvement, of which signs already were to be seen in the West, and which already had been felt in the East.

Mayor W. R. Trench, newly elected mayor of Kelowna, responded to the toast, and in doing so emphasized the necessity of every delegate present to heed the message delivered by Mr. Pearson, and to pull together in the common cause so that all the municipalities in British Columbia would get a better deal in the future from the Government.

Reeve Joseph Brown, of Surrey, proposed the toast to the City of Victoria and surrounding municipalities. This toast was responded to by Mayor Leeming, Reeve R. W. Mayhew and Reeve Alexander Lockley. Reeve William Crouch, at the conclusion of this toast, then presented a silver tea service to Hon. A. Wells Gray, a more detailed account of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mayor David Leeming congratulated Mayor Louis D. Taylor on his recovery from his recent illness, and asked the well-known mayor of Canada's West to say a few words, which he did.

DIES AS RESULT OF GASOLINE EXPLOSION

CALGARY, Jan. 30 (CP).—Victim of a gasoline explosion, Annie Larson, twenty, died in hospital here today. She had been in hospital since January 19. Her twenty-two-year-old brother, Gunnar, also injured in the explosion, is still in hospital.

They were cleaning clothing when a five-gallon can of gasoline exploded, wrecking the interior of their home here.

INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP). — Frances Beecham, West Fourteenth, was seriously injured when she was struck by a car alleged to have been driven by John Marlor, Dunbar Street. The accident occurred at the corner of Broadway and Alma Road.

Announcements

Before Deciding to take any treatment for the removal of superfluous hair, it is well to consult your doctor, because there are many methods advertised which appear very simple and safe, where as in truth they are very dangerous. Inquire at your library for a book entitled "A Hundred Million Guinea Pigs"; it will be found most interesting. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G 7642.

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Mandolin, Guitar, Etc., Concert by the Oak Bay Plectral Orchestra, Chamber of Commerce, 8:15 p.m., Wednesday, January 31. Songs, recitations. Tickets, 35c and 25c, at Fletcher Bros., Ltd.

Women's Canadian Club Bridge and Mah Jong Party, Empress Hotel, Thursday, February 1, 2:30 p.m., players, 75c; tea guests, 50c, 4 p.m. Phone E 6383.

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Victoria Man On Scientific Work in South

Richard Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming, Foul Bay Road, has recently been engaged in interesting research work in connection with oceanography. Information recently received here tells of a three days' trip that he had on the Scripps Institution of Oceanography boat off the coast of California, when he accompanied Dr. Francis P. Shepard, of the University of Illinois, who is engaged for a year in the study of the submarine valleys off California.

About 150 soundings were taken at about 100-foot intervals in a straight line across a submarine canyon. The results of the three days' work will be used to make accurate cross-section pictures of the canyon. Whenever the boat stopped for a sounding, a sample of sediment was collected from the bottom. These samples are to be used to find out whether there is any movement of the sediments or muds in the bottom of the submarine canyon.

Dr. Shepard's special objective is to discover whether the submarine valleys were originally cut by rivers, and what processes are operating to keep them open in spite of the action of the waves and currents.

Submarine valleys occur off most of the coasts of the world and are particularly common along the California coast.

DEATH KNELL OF REPUBLICANISM

Nor Will Monarchism Be Tolerated in Germany, Declares Prussian Premier

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (AP).—The death knell of monarchism and republicanism in Germany was sounded today by Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Prussian Premier and Federal minister without portfolio.

"Just as I crushed Communism in Prussia, so I will ruthlessly destroy all other discontended elements, even if they are monarchist," the Nazi leader declared in a letter to Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior.

"Our new state countenances no dispute about the form of Government. Monarchism and republicanism are equally remote from it. Both failed. This, however, does not detract from the respect due to the merits of the great Prussian kings."

His declaration capped a stream of earlier pronouncements by lesser lights in the Hitler movement, declaring that the days of monarchism are definitely over, and that neither the former Kaiser Wilhelm II, nor any other Hohenzollern need expect a call from the Fatherland to occupy the lost throne.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

RHEUMATISM AND HEART DISEASE IN CHILDREN

There isn't any question but that there are fewer tonsils removed now than there was some years ago, and I believe that, speaking generally, most physicians agree with this. Even if the tonsils have stopped being of any use, there is no reason having the youngsters undergo this operation.

However there is no question either but that infected tonsils are often a cause of rheumatism in children and rheumatism is very often a cause of heart disease.

Dr. R. Miller, London, reminds us that the prevention of rheumatic heart disease is bound up with the prevention of rheumatism. Also that heart disease is really not one of the first effects of rheumatism, but tends to occur later in the more severe forms of rheumatism.

Then before the more severe forms of rheumatism occur with their added danger to the heart, there are weeks and months when very slight or doubtful symptoms of rheumatism are present.

It is during the weeks and months of these slight symptoms that there is the best chance of preventing heart disease. It is recognizing this "tendency to rheumatism" that is so important.

When the presence of rheumatism — "growing pains" in the joints — is recognized or strongly suspected, the following methods for the prevention of heart disease should be followed.

1. Regular examination of the child should be made as only a proper examination of the heart can detect the early signs of heart trouble.

2. The child's surroundings must be carefully supervised and every effort made to provide him with proper clothing, dry rooms, and wholesome food.

3. When the rheumatic pains become severe, the patients should report to the physician, and should there be any rise in temperature rest in bed should be ordered.

4. The tonsils, if affected, should be removed.

5. What are known as the salicylate drugs should be given in small doses over a long period.

The thought then is that if heart disease is to be prevented in children the above five rules must be followed, because the chain consists of infected tonsils, then rheumatism and then heart disease.

One London millinery firm now has a waiting room, library, and a writing room where customers can pass the time while the fashion changes.

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City and District

Dance Tonight—The Victoria Post, Native Daughters of British Columbia, will hold a dance in the New Thought Temple Hall, tonight, from 9 o'clock until 1 a.m.

To Give Lecture—G. E. Iltree-Coley will give a lecture, "The Joy of the Kingdom," in the Cridge Memorial Hall, tonight, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the young people of the Church of Our Lord.

Dance Postponed—Owing to the fact of the hall being rented, the dance sponsored by the Young Liberal Association, scheduled for last night, was postponed until February 13.

Auto Entered—While her automobile was parked on Broad Street, near Cormorant Street, it was entered at noon yesterday and a suit of overalls and a wicker handbag stolen, Mrs. R. J. Barrow, of 1072 Quadra Street, reported to police.

To Attend Meeting—Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will leave Friday to attend a meeting of farmers' institutes at Salmon Arm. Later, Mr. MacDonald will inspect fruit areas in the Okanagan, before returning to Victoria on Tuesday next.

Will Discuss Stalin — Continuing his "Men of the Hour" series on Wednesday evenings, at the City Temple, Dr. Clem Davies will speak this evening on "Stalin—Saint or Satin!" The lecture, which begins at 8:15, will be preceded by a half hour of music.

Inquiry Opens—Provincial inquiry into the operation and future of the Boys' Industrial School was scheduled to open yesterday at the courthouse in Vancouver. Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Pepler and Professor C. W. Topping are the commissioners conducting the departmental hearing.

Minister Expected—Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, who returned from Ottawa recently with the bulk of the British Columbia delegation, is expected at his office later this week. The Provincial Secretary is believed to have remained in Vancouver to attend the opening of the inquiry at the Boys' Industrial School.

Takes Next Sailing—Information has been received at the postoffice, according to Postmaster G. H. Gardiner, to the effect that the Ss. Princess Maquinna will sail from Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports at 11 o'clock on the night of February 2, instead of 11 o'clock on the night of February 1.

Gives Address — "Short Wave Radio" formed the subject of an interesting address by William Fuller to the Y.M.C.A. Inphydeso Club recently, at dinner. The speaker, president of the Victoria Short Wave Club, gave a simple but detailed account of the operations of his club in radio, and answered many questions.

Elects Officers Today—The Union of British Columbia Municipalities in convention at the City Hall here, will elect officers for the year at this morning's session. The union will also select the next place of meeting. The convention will conclude immediately after the conference with the Provincial Cabinet in the afternoon.

No Inquest Necessary—No inquest will be necessary into the death of Low Tong Lum, Chinese, whose body was found in bed at 1711 Government Street, yesterday morning, according to Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart. Gong Hing, of the same address, discovered the body and notified police. Inspector J. T. Boulton attended the call, and the remains were removed to Sands Mortuary, Limited.

Neglected Hand Signal—On the information of Provincial Police Officer George Helmsing, Ralph Liebel was fined $5 in police court, yesterday, for failing to give a satisfactory hand signal when making a turn into a side street. A plea of not guilty was entered by J. B. Clearihue, who appeared for the accused. It was explained that the accused believed he had given a signal.

Endorses Requests—The Union of British Columbia Municipalities, in convention here yesterday, endorsed the requests from the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital asking for the restoration of the seventy cents per day grant by the Provincial Government, and also to limit the time for taking action for damages against hospitals to twelve months. At present the statutory limitations govern. The executive of the union will take the necessary action on the requests.

Officers Elected—A. J. Moffat, clerk of Penticton, was elected president of the Municipal Officers' Association of British Columbia at the annual meeting in the city hall, here, yesterday. H. H. Hackwood, Nanaimo, was named vice-president, and S. Leslie Brice, Chilliwack, was returned as secretary-treasurer. The executive included the following: B. C. Bracewell, Penticton; J. G. Edwards, Vernon; W. E. B. Monypenny, Trail; J. G. Farmer, Surrey, and W. E. Wasson, Nelson.

Fines Are Imposed—In the city police court yesterday, another list of offenders against the rules laid down for parking, and was disposed of by Magistrate Jay with the imposition of fines for neglect. Albert Wardman and John Main were fined $5 each for parking without rear lights or reflectors on their cars. G. H. Barnard parked too near a fire hydrant and paid a similar fine. Herbert Roy and Reginald Wood parked longer than an hour in the prescribed areas, and were called upon to pay $2.50 each.

Would Tax Chain Stores—A resolution from the Fraser Valley Reeves' Association aiming at curtailment of the spread of the chain store system by a system of graduated taxation, or trade licence, was approved by the delegates of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, in convention here yesterday. The resolution from the city of Victoria to levy trades licence fees, based on assessment according to the number of persons in the business, or occupation licenced, was also approved by the convention.

Will Present Pictures—The senior class of the Lake Hill Sunday School will present six reels of moving pictures at the Lake Hill Mission Hall on Friday. The pictures, both educational and entertaining, will include "The Harvesting of Maple Sugar," "Pioneer Canadian Homes," "A Trip Through Mount Rainier," "The Big Show," "The Making and Production of a Daily Newspaper," and a comedy. It is hoped that keen interest will be shown, as the proceeds are to be given to the recreation fund.

Settle Troubles—A case in which Walter V. and Walter H. Catterall appeared as plaintiffs in the County Court claiming damages against William R. Fairclough, the driver, and the Central Transfer, the owner of a car, which was alleged to have run into the milk car of the plaintiffs, has been settled out of court. The case was to have been heard by Judge F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, in court here yesterday. The case was withdrawn, a settlement having been reached by the parties out of court. J. S. Yates appeared for the plaintiffs and Roy Manzer for the defendants.

IS AGAIN HEAD OF BUILDING SOCIETY

William Marchant Elected President for Fifteenth Consecutive Year —Reports Adopted

William Marchant was re-elected president of the Greater Victoria Building Society for the next twelve months, at the fifteenth annual general meeting of the organization, last night, in the Pemberton Building. Mr. Marchant has been head of the society since its inception. Arthur E. Mallett was again the choice for vice-president, and those returned to the board of directors were C. Ashcroft, L. E. Gower and G. F. Waites. Stanley Hobbs and E. C. Rossiter were re-elected auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, T. J. Goodlake was reappointed secretary-treasurer; Tait & Marchant, solicitors, and C. F. Dawson, valuator.

With William Marchant occupying the chair, the reports and accounts for the past year were adopted by the society, and the organization, it was shown, was in a satisfactory financial position.

A drawing for loans free of interest was held, the holders of the successful shares being Maurice H Hurley and Stanley Hobbis. The drawing committees consisted of C. F. Dawson, George Gedrim and W. J. Gower, assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Mackintosh.

ART OF GOVERNMENT MADE DIFFICULT BY VARIETY OF DEMANDS

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Spend $5,000,000 a year for five years, to provide work and wages.

Refrain from further capital borrowings, and reduce the public debt.

Give $3,000,000 additional to the municipalities in return of forfeited assistance.

Settle 150,000 persons from the cities on the land, for their own support and so that they may become independent.

Refrain from adding to farm production, and succor those already on the land.

Vary the Moratorium Act in favor of the hard-pressed creditors.

Vary the Moratorium Act in favor of the hard-pressed debtors.

MORE RAILS OR LESS?

Complete the Pacific Great Eastern from Squamish to Vancouver, and from Quesnel to Prince George.

Refrain from all further capital outlays on the Pacific Great Eastern road.

Eliminate the "dole," and substitute a policy of work at fair wages, to redistribute purchasing power.

Eliminate governmental expansion, and reduce the overhead of existing services.

Build more and better highways.

Refrain from adding to existing road mileage to be maintained in British Columbia.

Abolish the Department of Industries, and make no more loans to industries.

Revive the Department of Industries, and advance industrial loans for the reabsorption of idle men and women.

Reduce lumber royalties, mining fees and costs, irrigation and other land charges.

Make the natural resources pay for the development of the province.

Restore Civil Service salaries, cut 17 per cent in three years.

Reduce costs of Government departments, and speed up superannuations.

MORE—LESS EDUCATION?

Curtail education at public expense.

Extend the scope of education at public expense.

Scrap London House, and institute direct sales representation there.

Give wines and beer to Victoria tables.

Give no wines or beer to Vancouver tables.

Build more public buildings.

Refrain from erecting new public buildings.

Give a toll concession for a $2,000,000 bridge at Dease Island.

Give a toll concession for a $3,000,000 bridge at New Westminster.

Reduce motor licence fees by half, and raise the gasoline tax if necessary.

Reduce the tax on gasoline.

MORE—LESS GOVERNMENT?

Promote regulation of all business by Government agencies.

Have less government-in-business.

The summary, admittedly, is incomplete; but it is based on only the more pressing demands advanced to the Government by public and private bodies since the new regime assumed office. If the list were complete, it would be seen that the possibilities for compromise are practically inexhaustible.

Cow-Testing Results

Following are the results for January of the Vancouver Island South Cow-Testing Association:

*Discu (115), grade Jersey; 939 lbs. milk; 40.4 lbs. fat; owner, W. M. Brooks.

Georgina (78), Holstein; 1,324 lbs. milk; 50.3 lbs. fat; owner, W. M. Brooks.

White Sox (77), Holstein; 1,314 lbs. milk; 60.4 lbs. fat; owner, W. M. Brooks.

Molly De Kol Canary (32), purebred Holstein; 1,689 lbs. milk; 64.9 lbs. fat; owner, E. & T. Raper.

Inka Tulip Pauline (60), purebred Holstein; 1,464 lbs. milk; 52.7 lbs. fat; owner, E. & T. Raper.

Bell (28), grade Holstein; 1,612 lbs. milk; 67.7 lbs. fat; owner, E. & T. Raper.

Abbekirk De Kol Calamity (29), purebred Holstein; 1,078 lbs. milk; 65.3 lbs. fat; owner, E. & T. Raper.

Sadie (18), Holstein; 1,432 lbs. milk; 60.1 lbs. fat; owner, E. & T. Raper.

*Julia (24), Holstein; 1,221 lbs. milk; 54.9 lbs. fat; owner, E. & T. Raper.

*Polly (33), Holstein; 1,041 lbs. milk; 41.6 lbs. fat; owner, E. & T. Raper.

Butter Girl (35), Holstein; 1,596 lbs. milk; 41.5 lbs. fat; owner, E. & T. Raper.

Gerty (142), grade Holstein; 1,384 lbs. milk; 50 lbs. fat; owner, A. J. H. Lowery.

Ruby (48), grade Jersey; 1,089 lbs. milk; 54.4 lbs. fat; owner, G. F. Weir.

*Riverside Financiers' Esther (163), purebred Jersey; 900 lbs. milk; 40 lbs. fat; owner, G. F. Weir.

Kilaalem Westport Ailsa (62), purebred Holstein; 1,596 lbs. milk; 52.2 lbs. fat; owner, J. E. Burnett.

Gem (72), grade Jersey; 1,011 lbs. milk; 54.6 lbs. fat; owner, J. E. Burnett.

*Susie (56), grade Jersey; 880 lbs. milk; 40.5 lbs. fat; owner, J. E. Burnett.

Rose (44), grade Guernsey; 1,345 lbs. milk; 51.1 lbs. fat; owner, B. Young.

Figures in brackets indicate number of days since freshening.

*Indicate two-year-olds.

Compromise Plan May Be Accepted

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP). — The belief that Great Britain has again assumed the role of mediator, and advanced a new disarmament plan in a memorandum sent to interested powers, was expressed tonight in circles close to the British Government.

Official quarters remained close-mouthed regarding the contents of the note, but well-informed circles pictured it as offering a compromise which France and Germany may be able to accept, thus providing a common ground for bridging their divergent viewpoints.

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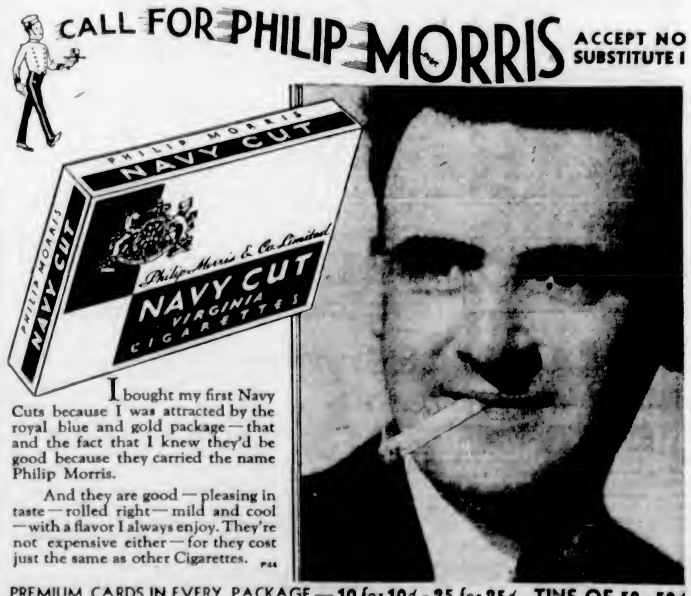
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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

DEMAND FOR SHIPS KEEN

Foreign Buyers Are Eager to Purchase Secondhand British Tonnage

There has been noticeable an increased eagerness on the part of foreign buyers to acquire secondhand British tonnage, states The London Times. The demand for cargo ships from abroad is now very keen, especially on Greek account. One suggestion which is offered in the market to account for this intensified anxiety to purchase tonnage is an idea that possibly in consequence of the meetings of British tramp owners in London, some restrictions may be placed on the transfers of serviceable British ships to foreign firms.

In keeping with the buying by Greek owners of larger vessels than was customary in the past, two Greek ships have just been chartered to load cargoes in India for Europe. Participation in this trade is a quite modern development. The Greek steamer Rokis Vergottis was chartered to load about 7,000 tons on the Madras coast for Europe at the end of December or the beginning of January. Another Greek steamer has been chartered to load in Bombay, also about 7,000 tons, for the United Kingdom-Continent. The name of this vessel is not yet specified, since a ship will be supplied from a very large fleet.

More than thirty British steamers are believed to have been inspected recently in various British ports by surveyors representing the Soviet authorities with the view to the transfer of suitable vessels to the Russian flag. In some instances, discussions are known to have proceeded some distance. It is reported that, for the first time, the Soviet is prepared to negotiate for British ships on a cash basis. Hitherto, sales have involved credit, and two good steamers and two motorships were sold early in the year by a well-known British ownership on credit terms.

There was some comment in the freight market on the chartering of a large Italian motorship (built in 1922) to load beans at Dalny, or Vladivostok, in January for Europe. This was considered to be a suitably long voyage for Italian vessels, which receive subsidies based, partly, on mileage. In this connection, a notable fixture has lately been arranged, namely, for an Italian steamer to proceed in ballast from Europe to Port Kampha, French Indo-China, to load a cargo of antharcite for French "Bay" ports.

The ship is to proceed on this remarkable project round the Cape of Good Hope, and is to return by the same long route. It is understood that she will be entitled to a substantial susidy for this very long voyage. Subsidies are reported to make particularly attractive long voyages for Italian vessels from the Plate to the United Kingdom or Scandinavia.

Bitter Weather Left Behind by Cruise Steamer

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Leaving behind them the bitter weather of one of New York's worst cold spells, a large party of tourists, including many Canadians, sailed today on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, their thoughts directed to the prospect of two months' cruising in the sunny Mediterranean.

The Empress of Australia is scheduled to visit twenty-four ports during her two-month trip, and is due at Maderia, the first port on February 6. Canadians from all parts of Canada and United States citizens from over twenty states made up the liner's cruising list.

When they return to this side they will have traveled over 15,000 miles on board ship alone. Countries to be visited are Maderia, Morocco, Spain, Gibraltar, Algeria, Majorca, Tunisia, Malta, Sicily, Italy, Jugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Rhodes, Cyprus, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Monaco, France and England.

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Tail of Shark, Found Stranded, Badly Damaged

COURTENAY, Jan. 30.—A shark between eleven and twelve feet, weighing a ton, was found stranded at Comox Bay yesterday. It is thought it may have been loser in a submarine battle as it tail was damaged. Sharks are practically unknown in these waters and this is further evidence of the diversified species of marine life on the Pacific Coast.

WHALERS WILL GO OUT AGAIN

Craft to Operate From Two Stations on Queen Charlotte Islands

Advices received from Seattle, the headquarters of the American-Pacific Whaling Company, which also controls the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, contain the information that seven whaling vessels, now tied up here, will be commissioned for service out of the Queen Charlotte Islands stations this year.

This is very good news for all identified with the whaling industry in Victoria, where the men who manned the little ships when the industry was at its peak, make their homes.

Last season only four ships were outfitted, operating in Queen Charlotte Island waters; but with seven ships, including the tender Gray, both Rose and Naden Harbor stations will be operated, according to an announcement made in the Puget Sound city by William Shupp, president of the whaling corporation at Seattle.

The whaling company official also stated that seven whalers, now lying in Lake Washington, and owned by the American-Pacific Whaling Company will operate from the Alaska station.

REVENUES CLIMB; COSTS GO DOWN

Great Northern Annual Report Shows 815 Per Cent Increase in Operating Income in 1933

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—The Great Northern Railway, during the last seven months of 1933, turned an operating deficit of $144,985 into a gain of ten and one-half million dollars for the year, according to the railway's final statement for 1933. The increase is about 815 per cent, the operating income being $11,810,227 for 1933 as compared with $1,290,551 for 1932.

The improved showing is accounted for both by increased revenues and by reductions in operating expenses. Railway operating revenues increased from $55,549,246 in 1932 to $61,923,891 in 1933, a gain of $6,374,645, or about 11½ per cent. Operating expenses were reduced from $45,655,672 in 1932 to $41,545,224 in 1933, a reduction of $4,110,448, or about 9 per cent. The ratio of expenses to revenues was 67.1 per cent as compared with 82.2 per cent, an improvement of 15.1 per cent.

Freight revenues last year were $52,673,934, a gain of $6,713,334. Passenger revenues dropped $182,472, the total for 1933 being $3,759,186.

Out of its total revenues last year, the Great Northern paid back to the territory furnishing its traffic, $6,660,943 in taxes, or more than 10 per cent. It operated 8,445 miles of railway.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP). — Weakness of outside markets forced the pound sterling lower on Montreal foreign exchanges today, while the remainder of the list rose fractionally.

The pound closed at $5.02 11-16, for a loss of 2 5-16 cents.

The United States dollar closed at 11-16 of 1 per cent premium, 3-16 of 1 per cent higher. The French franc gained .01 cent at 6.34 cents.

"Bargain hunters will tolerate any crowding and scrambling," says a stores proprietor. Sales don't care.

Ships Damaged in Fog Near Port Alberni



ON January 18, shortly after leaving Port Alberni Wharf, bound for Victoria, the Ss. Princess Maquinna collided with the British freighter Masunda. A heavy fog prevailed at the time. Both ships sustained damage. The picture on the left shows the bow portion of the Masunda in the Government drydock at Esquimalt, where Yarrows, Limited, are repairing the ship, while at the right is a portion of the Princess Maquinna, now undergoing repairs on the marine ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

NANAIMO MAN IS APPOINTED

G. J. Alexander Approved by Cabinet as Assistant Fisheries Commissioner

As anticipated, George J. Alexander, formerly manager of the Canadian Fishing Company's plant at Nanaimo, will be the new assistant commissioner of fisheries for the Province. The Provincial Cabinet approved of the appointment yesterday.

Resident at Nanaimo in connection with the work of the firm with which he was identified, Mr. Alexander will come to Victoria shortly to take over his new duties.

Charles P. Hickman, an official long in the service of the department, has been acting as assistant commissioner since the post was vacated by John P. Babcock last year.

DISCUSS POLICIES

Reorganization of the fisheries department was forecast soon after the present administration took office. The Commissioner of Fisheries is Hon. George S. Pearson who, on his recent visit to Ottawa, took up with W. A. Found, deputy minister of the Federal Department of Fisheries, questions of fisheries control in British Columbia.

Further conferences on fishery matters are scheduled between Dominion and Provincial authorities, it was stated yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Provincial authority is mostly confined to the licensing of plants on shore, from which source a considerable revenue has been extracted over a period of years.

TRAIL MAN WINS RESEARCH AWARD

R. W. Diamond Receives McCharles Prize for Metallurgy and Chemistry

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—R. W. Diamond, of Trail, B.C., has received the McCharles award for his research activities in metallurgy and chemistry at the University of Toronto, it was announced last night by Gen. C. H. Mitchell, dean of the faculty of applied science and engineering and chairman of the award committee.

Diamond holds an engineering post with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto in the faculty of applied science.

The award is worth $1,000 and includes a gold medal.

ZEPPELIN SCHEDULED TO MAKE TEN TRIPS

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Jan. 30 (AP).—The Graf Zeppelin's 1934 South American schedule, composed of ten trips to Rio de Janeiro, via Pernambuco, Brazil, beginning May 5, was announced today. No intermediate landings in Spain are contemplated.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain: southeast, fresh: 30.10: 45, moderate swell.
PACHENA—Overcast: south, light: 30.14: 46, light swell: foggy seawards.
CARMANAH — Overcast: calm: 30.08: smooth.
CAPE BEALE—Rain: southeast, light: 30.20: moderate swell.
SWIFTSURE—Overcast: south-southeast, light: 30.22, 39: light swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 9 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
ALBERTOLITE—San Pedro to Vancouver, 446 miles from Vancouver.
RAKUSHIK MARU—Bound Port Alberni from Vancouver, 95 miles from Vancouver.
DORIC STAR—Due Seattle at 6.30 a.m.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:20 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cesspeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 6th.

British Mails

SS. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (via New York)—Mails close 1.30 p.m., February 1.
SS. OLYMPIC (via New York)—Mails close 1.20 p.m., February 2.
SS. MONTROSE—Mails close 1.30 p.m., February 3
SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 1.30 p.m., February 5
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY
Mails close 1.30 p.m., February 1.

JAMAICA
Mails close 1.30 p.m., February 2 and 4

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 2.15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4.30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10.30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8.35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 9.15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 5.45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skagway via ports October 19, 28, November 11, 25, December 9 and 28, at 9 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., February 3. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 16; Shanghai, February 20; Honekong, February 23.

†EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 10. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 24; Shanghai, February 27; Honekong, March 2.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m., February 17. Due to arrive at Yokohama, March 2; Shanghai, March 6; Honekong, March 9.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 24. Due to arrive at Yokohama, March 8; Shanghai, March 12; Honekong, March 15.

*HIKAWA MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 28. Due to arrive at Yokohama, March 14.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

*Mail for Japan only (via Vancouver).

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MONTEREY (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 2. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 23. Sydney, February 26.

MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 11. Due to arrive at Wellington, March 5; Sydney, March 10.

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 28. Due to arrive at Auckland, March 19; Sydney, March 24.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 a.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11.15 p.m., January 16, 17, 20 and 23.
MS. AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 12, and February 2 and 23.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., January 5, 19 and 26, and February 9 and 16.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PROTESILAUS — China and Japan, January 29.

TO DEPART

SANTA ELENA—New York and way ports, January 29.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8 and 22.
Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 31, February 14 and 28, and March 14 and 28.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—The price of bar gold in London today was $33.51 an ounce, in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 132s 10d, and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at $5.04 1-2. Monday the Canadian equivalent was $33.30.

WORKING FOR BETTER ROADS

Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade Anxious for Improvement in District

COURTENAY, Jan. 30.—Trying to make improvements to the roads in this district was the burden of the regular meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade at the regular meeting on Monday night. It was pointed out that the deplorable road conditions north of the town were seriously affecting the business men. The board's transportation committee will interview the local assistant engineer.

President Eakin reported further for the committee which was appointed to investigate the proposals of the National Construction Council which were received by this board through the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island. Investigation pointed to the National Construction Council being largely composed of associations of architects and contractors who have constituted themselves an advisory body to the Government should their services be required. The proposals of the National Construction Council were therefore ordered received and filed.

The correspondence included an interesting report of the progress of the 1933 A.B.T.V.I. convention resolutions from Secretary Ironside at Nanaimo. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Jack Patterson, a local resident, for a recent article contributed by him to Maclean's Magazine, which gave this district wide publicity.

OWNERS EXPLAIN MYSTERY CALLS

Messages Were Broadcast Over Pacific on Instructions—Not Sent Out by Ship

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Mysterious SOS. calls, believed to have been sent on January 16 from Ss. Cape Cornwall, but which the ship's officers later denied sending, were broadcast over the Pacific on instructions of the vessel's owners, Lyle & Company, of Glasgow, according to word received here today.

The owners issued a statement to the British press, January 18, as follows:

"We had a radio message from the captain two days ago that the ship was in difficulties owing to terrible weather. In the interests of the safety of the crew, we arranged that a radio message should be sent out to all shipping in the locality in case the vessel was in immediate need of assistance. It is assumed that the reference in the press is to our message having been broadcast to all vessels in the North Pacific.

"We are pleased to report the receipt of a further radio from the captain that, although the bad weather still continued, the ship had made considerable progress towards Japan."

Recent reports in Vancouver indicated the Cape Cornwall arrived safely in Japan and has continued on her voyage to China.

At a certain golf club it was observed that one of the members had discarded his plus fours in favor of long trousers. There was some speculation as to the reason for the change and one member advanced the following ingenious, if somewhat unkind, theory. "After all," he said, "if you lose your ball, you can drop a fresh one through a hole in the pocket of long trousers, but you can't do that if you're wearing plus fours."

Hubbard Medal Awarded to Mrs. Anne Lindbergh

WASHINGTON Jan. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh today was awarded the Hubbard Gold Medal by the National Geographic Society for her "brilliant accomplishments as radio operator, aerial navigator and co-pilot." She is the first woman to receive the medal.

RATES STILL COMING DOWN

Hotel and Rail Transportation Costs Cut in Continental Europe

Despite the current rate of exchange in Europe, the cost of travel in many of the Continental countries has been considerably reduced, according to the passenger department of the General Steamship Corporation, Ltd.

Italy, Austria, Germany and Switzerland have just announced large decreases in rates for hotel accommodations and rail transportation, and other nations are planning to follow their lead, the company announced.

"Foreign honeymoon couples can go to Rome and Venice," it was stated, "on railroad tickets valid one month at a cost of 30 per cent of the usual fare. Italy has also announced a reduction on all round-trip rail tickets to any town from any frontier by 50 per cent.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS

"The Swiss railways have reduced fares on their trains by 30 per cent, and to attract Winter tourists, the Austrian Federal Railways have issued a 'Winter tourist ticket,' entitling the holder to a 50 per cent reduction on return trips to any frontier station. Fares on side trips and buses and entrance fees to museums have been considerably lowered.

"Thus the dollar buys just as much transportation today as it has for some time and considerably more than it did a few years ago. Rates on trans-Atlantic vessels are still low and it is necessary to go quite a way back to find the same rate currently in effect."

New Debentures Will Be Floated By Ship Company

At an extraordinary general meeting held at Tokio, on January 29, the shareholders of the N.Y.K. Line unanimously approved a proposal for the flotation of new debentures of 30,000,000 yen for the purpose of converting half the amount of the 60,000,000 yen issue floated in 1928 for the construction of new motorships. The terms and conditions of the new issue are to be at the discretion of the board of directors, which doubtless means that the terms will be more advantageous than those of the original issue, the balance of the old loan, 30,000,000 yen, will be redeemed in cash, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Harry Clark, Victoria agent of the big Japanese steamship line.

Scientist Hopes to Incubate Live Halibut Eggs

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 30 (CP).—Working on an experiment never before successfully completed, Richard Van Cleve, scientist for the International Fisheries Commission, declared that live halibut eggs had been put under incubation in a small hatchery here and he had hopes of producing young halibut.

A portable hatchery was set up here a month ago by an expedition sponsored by the commission.

Mr. Van Cleve said that tentative findings by the commission had also disclosed that halibut, instead of decreasing, were apparently increasing in numbers.

PROTESILAUS DOCKED HERE

Blue Funnel Ship Late—Aorangi Outbound Today —Emma Sailing South

Shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the Blue Funnel Line Ss. Protesilaus, Captain R. J. Storrick, tied up at Rithet Piers. The liner was inbound from China and Japan ports. Sixteen steerage passengers for Canadian points, mails and some general cargo, including some silk were left here, the ship proceeding to Seattle at noon.

The silk, consisting of approximately 400 bales, were a day late for the Ss. Santa Elena, and it was forwarded to Seattle yesterday, and will go overland to San Francisco, where it will be put aboard the Grace Line vessel for delivery at New York.

CROSSING PACIFIC

Sailing from Yokohama on January 25, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motorship Heian Maru is due at William Head some time on Monday next, according to advices received at the local offices of the steamship line. The liner has a small list of passengers, including twelve steerage travelers for Vancouver, and two tourists and thirteen steerage passengers for Seattle. Canadian cargo consists of 856 tons of general, including 275 bales of silk.

On her way to Australia via Hawaii, Fiji and New Zealand, the Canadian-Australasian motorship Aorangi, Captain J. F. Spring-Brown, commander, is due to arrive at Rithet Piers at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Aorangi will take on passengers, mails and cargo before clearing for Honolulu, her first port of call.

HERE YESTERDAY

H. W. Mahler, district passenger agent of the North German Lloyd in Western Canada, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday. He called on local transportation agents while here, and this morning will leave for Up-Island points.

On her way to California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Emma Alexander will arrive alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tonight from Seattle. Embarking British Columbia passengers going South and loading some freight for San Francisco, the Emma is scheduled to sail at midnight.

AIR PASSPORTS NOT NECESSARY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Air passengers making week-end trips between London and Paris will no longer require passports. Such is the effect of a decision which has been reached by the British and French authorities.

"This new facility," said an official of Imperial Airways, "will be appreciated very greatly by the air-traveling public, and it should have a considerable effect, particularly during the Summer months, in stimulating aerial traffic.

"We are now making final arrangements for regular non-passport air trips between London and Paris. Week-end tickets at reduced rates will be available, passengers being able to leave London or Paris on a Friday, without passports, returning at any time up to the following Tuesday."

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Alumnae Is Arranging Bridge Tea

St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing School Alumnae will hold a bridge tea at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, February 10, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds from this affair will go into the alumnae's 1934 bursary fund, which is given, each year, to the nurse securing the highest marks in the Provincial R.N. examinations.

The alumnae has about 100 members, and if a fair proportion of these support the bridge tea, it should be both a social and financial success. Guests will be welcomed at the tea-hour.

Members of the executive are as follows: President, Miss E. Cameron; Miss M. Ashley, Miss Duncan, Miss Devereaux, Miss Mary Parkinson, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. F. Kenning.

PARTY AT LANGFORD

A card party will be held tonight in the Langford Hall, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the Women's Workroom.

I.O.D.E. Activities

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter

Brigadier-General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe gave a most fascinating account of his experiences in East Africa in the course of an address to the Empire Study Group of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter last evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Collison, the regent. His talk covered an exceptionally wide field and was of great interest to the audience. He spoke of the difficulty of administration in a country which included ten different tribes, each speaking its own particular language. In his early experiences in East Africa, Sir Charles followed in the footsteps of his predecessor, Sir Samuel Baker, the noted explorer, who was affectionately regarded by the natives and known as "the lion man." It was by acknowledging that he would adhere to Sir Samuel's policies which largely enabled him to deal successfully with the natives. Colonel Collard, of Cowichan, was with Sir Charles during his stay in the Sudan and Sir Charles told of many thrilling experiences of lion hunts, the menace of the crocodiles, the cannibals and the variety of duties which, as administrator, he was called upon to perform.

Is New President of Club



—Photograph by Foxall Studio.

Mrs. Maude Hall Was Elected President of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at Its Annual Meeting on Monday Evening.

Social and Personal Notes

Gonzales Chapter Bridge

Mrs. E. G. Prior and Mrs. W. Bell are conveners of the bridge party to be held at the Hudson's Bay Company on Thursday, February 8. The following reservations have already been made: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Princess Chikhmatoff, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. John Gait, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Forbes, Miss S. Fraser, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. Stuart, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Saxton-White, Mrs. E. Paitson, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Guy Shaw, Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Jutson Fisher, Miss Kathleen Hall, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. T. R. Myers, Miss Fitzgibbon, Mrs. C. Cornwall, Mrs. S. Wood, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. Sydney Barker, Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Mrs. F. D. Brae.

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To Holiday in South

The Kia-Ora Club held a farewell party on Monday, at the New Thought Hall, in honor of Miss Dulcie Chatton, who will leave shortly for a few months' holiday in California. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. K. Shapland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peden, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Misses Irene Kershaw, Matthews, Kitty Smalley, Alice Kershaw, Patsy Fatt, Nellie Chamberlain, Jessie Morrison, Dulcie Chatton, Alma Carey, Jean Scott, Messrs. Joseph Addison, Gordon Fraser, Alex Provan, George Fawcett, Alex Speller, Herbert Doherty, Leonard Neff, Robert Armstrong, Thomas Bradbury, William Cuzner, Leonard Acres and others.

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Entertains Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Robert Renfrew entertained at her home on Central Avenue last evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Wolfe, whose marriage to Mr. Sidney Normington will take place shortly. The reception rooms were artistically decorated in a color scheme of pink and yellow, and the supper table was centred with a large silver bowl of pink and yellow chrysanthemums, flanked by tall yellow candles in silver holders. Mrs. Renfrew was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gilbert Duval and Miss Marjorie Graham poured. During the evening, the bride-elect was presented with a handsome rug. The guest list included Mesdames Jasper, Wolfe, Prescott, Duval, Weatherill, White, and the Misses Marion Tyrrell, Florence Tonister, Audrey Hunter, Elsie and Mollie Graham, and Dorothy Wolfe.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crowe, Ellery Street, entertained at their home on Saturday evening in honor of their eldest daughter, Marjorie, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday. A sit-down supper was served from a table decorated in pink and white, with a birthday cake lighted by fourteen candles taking place of honor. A bean guessing contest was won by Digby Smith, first, and Ruth Horbinson, second. The invited guests were: Misses "Pat" Rossiter, Eva Elston, Ruth Horbinson, Kathleen Crowe, and Masters Digby Smith, Ernest Durrant, Jack Waldron, Garry Filewood and Albert Farley.

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Working in New York

It will interest her numerous Victoria friends to learn that Miss Edythe Hembroff, whose work is familiar to all art lovers of the city through her consistent contributions to the Island Arts and Crafts annual exhibitions, is establishing herself in a studio in New York this week with the idea of continuing, in the more metropolitan setting, the work she has been doing for the last three months with a group of New Haven artists. Miss Hembroff left here about a year ago, and since then has been most of the time with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Herrington, at Milford, Connecticut.

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Party for Visitor

Mrs. N. P. Blandy and Mrs. B. C. Mess were hostesses at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mess, 50 Wellington Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Blandy's sister, Miss J. Sherriff, who is visiting here from Paris. There were three tables of bridge, and Miss Tephi Taylor was a guest at the tea hour. The other guests were Mrs. R. Sheppard, Mrs. B. Charlton, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Willie Barrett, Mrs. R. F. Blandy, Mrs. A. Lindner, Mrs. Hind, and the Misses and Eva Mess.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. John M. Sturdy was hostess, yesterday afternoon, at her home on McClure Street, at a charmingly arranged tea given in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. R. Fullerton, of Vancouver, who is her guest. Mrs. George Straith presided at the tea table, which was centred with a lovely Spring motif of pussy willows, daffodils and narcissi.

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Visitor From Edmonton

Mr. Irving Morris, of Edmonton, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morris, of Beach Drive, is spending a few days in Seattle as the guest of Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. W. P. Power, and will return to the city to resume his stay for several days before returning home.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. Jack Freer gave a children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of the second birthday of her daughter Jacqueline. The little guests included Bernice and Marguerite Fawcett, Dora Robson, Frances Doble, June Gibson, Joan Bradley and Anita Mellin.

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Back From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrick have returned from Vancouver, where Mrs. Merrick has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ashdown, during the past two weeks. Mr. Merrick went to Vancouver to accompany his wife home.

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Leaving for Seattle

A. I. Raja Singham, who has been giving a series of lectures in Victoria, leaves today for Seattle. It is probable that after his lecture tour in the United States and in Canada, he will sail late in the Spring for India via British Columbia.

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Going to Honolulu

Mrs. J. E. Day, Cook Street; Mrs. H. E. Walton Smith and Miss Lola Smith, of Burnside Road, will be among the passengers sailing today aboard the Aorangi to spend the next few months in Honolulu.

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Returns From Seattle

Mrs. Arthur S. Webster, accompanied by her two small children, Garry and Galle, has returned home from Seattle, where she spent three weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. Humber.

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Returns From Seattle

Mrs. J. C. Hibbard has returned to her home on St. Charles Street, and was accompanied back to Victoria by Miss Dilys Bennett, with whom she has been spending several days.

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Entertains at Barracks

Mrs. Lyman G. Black entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, at her home at Work Point Barracks, in honor of Mrs. G. B. Howard who, with Major Howard, leaves today for Quebec.

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Suffering Indisposition

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. William Cathels, of 1246 Fort Street, has, for some time, been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

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In Vancouver

Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Niagara Street, left on Sunday afternoon for Vancouver, where she is spending several days.

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Leaving for England

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gane will leave next week for England, where they expect to spend a few months.

Concert at Sooke Is Much Enjoyed

SOOKE, Jan. 30.—Music lovers who attended the concert at Sooke of the Meistersingers from Victoria, conducted by Frederic King, highly appreciated the splendidly arranged programme given by this male chorus of eighteen picked voices in Sooke Hall.

The assisting artist, Mrs. T. H. Johns, who was received with the usual enthusiastic applause, was, together with all other soloists, generous in responding to encores.

Of the numbers by the choir the songs from "Il Trovatore" and "Robin Hood" were particularly enjoyable. The accompanist was Miss Grace Allan, always a very accomplished pianist.

All the arrangements were in charge of the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, and a sincere vote of appreciation to the performers was tendered by Rev. S. Lundie.

Y.P.S. News

METROPOLITAN

"Arts and Crafts" was the heading for a display of talent by the members of the Metropolitan Young Peoples' Society on Monday evening. A great variety of crafts included embroidery, by Misses E. Mutch, Harriet Bligh, Hazel McPhee, Elsie Le Gresley and Dorothy Cronk; painted pictures, by Lorne Ritchie; architectural drawings, by Donald McCain; lamp shades and dolls, by Miss Jessie Christopher; paintings, by Miss Marjorie Waller; photo colouring, by Miss D. Cronk; scrap book, by "C.E.R.," and felt crests, by Bert Simpson.

The programme was also given by members of the society and included the following interesting numbers: Piano solo, Miss Le Gresley; dramatic reading, Miss Catherine Craig; tap dance, by Jack Church, in appropriate costume; whistling solo, Bert Wood; humorous duet, Miss Emma Mutch and J. Warr; piano solo, Miss Elaine Walker; tenor solo, Douglas Ritchie; vocal trio, with guitar accompaniment, Misses Alma and Rita Keeler and Genevieve Knapp; humorous skit, Donald McCain and Bert Simpson; baritone solo, John Bray; vocal trio, Misses Enid Church, Miriam Church and Eloise Manuel; dramatic reading, Rev. E. F. Church. The programme for the evening was under the direction of Miss Mollie Laity and Miss Dorothy Cronk. The evening closed with a rehearsal of the Young Peoples' Choir, which will sing at the special Young Peoples' service next Sunday evening, when the theme of the service will be "Seth Parker Night."

Next week, the society will present an old-time "Tea Meeting," similar to that given seventy-five years ago. The programme will feature items of the long ago, and the parents of the young people are cordially invited.

FIRST UNITED

The weekly meeting of First United Church Young Peoples' Society was held on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Fellowship Committee, with Douglas Smith, vice-president, in the chair. Rev. Gerald B. Switzer, of Oak Bay United Church, was the speaker, his subject being: "What Can a Young Person Do to Change the Church?" The speaker challenged the young people to take a greater part in the work of the church, expressing the belief that much could be done to remedy existing evils in our social system if the young people were more active. Miss Hazel Stewart thanked Dr. Switzer on behalf of the society for his inspiring address. Rev. Gordon Boothroyd spoke briefly to the gathering, and also thanked the speaker.

Miss Marianne Dobbin conducted the worship service, taking as her topic "The Unrecognized Christ," speaking in an interesting way of the work of Christians in the past as compared with the present. Miss Mona Bradford delighted the gathering with two vocal solos, John I. Smith acting as accompanist. A "Mock Musical Festival" is to be held next Monday evening. There will be several excellent musical items, as well as the humorous contests in the "festival." W. C. Fyfe and Rev. Gordon Boothroyd will act as adjudicators, and Gordon Robson will be manager.

Prior to the regular meeting, the executive met for discussion as to the future conduct of the affairs of the society. Supper was served by Misses Jean Hyslop, Helen Marsh and Louise Marsh. Dr. W. G. Wilson spoke to those present, thanking them for past co-operation, and expressing the hope that the future activities of the society would meet with great success.

P.-T.A. Activities

QUADRA

The Quadra P.-T.A. will hold a card party tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the school annex. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

Presented Recently at Ottawa Court



MISS SYLVIA JEAN MARGOSHES
debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Margoshes, of Ottawa, who was one of the charming young girls to be presented at Their Excellencies' Court last week.

Badges Given to Up-Island Guides

DUNCAN, Jan. 30.—There was a large attendance at the annual guide meeting held at the Guide Hall, with Mrs. E. G. Sanford in the chair. Interesting reports were read from the First Cowichan Guides, Duncan Rangers, Duncan and Cowichan Brownies, and the secretary and committee also presented satisfactory accounts of the year's activities. The attendance prize at the meeting was awarded to the Violet Patrol, with Primrose Patrol coming second.

Miss Denny, district commissioner, gave an inspiring address, and Mrs. W. M. Dwyer and Mrs. H. Owen were awarded thanks badges in recognition of their many years' work on the Guide committee.

A silent tribute was paid the memory of the late Mrs. Bishop, who had been a valuable member of the committee.

COMMITTEE RE-ELECTED

Last year's committee was re-elected, with the addition of Mesdames Lashmar, Page, Rolston, Hoey, McBean, Firth and Aldersey. The presiding officers will be chosen by the executive at their next meeting.

On interesting entertainment was presented after the meeting. The First Cowichans gave a sketch called "Curds and Whey"; the Rangers contributed folk dances; First Duncan Guides a song, and a play, "A Guide in the Offing," written by Guide Edith Leakey, was performed. The programme ended with camp fire scenes, songs and dances. Pamela Rolston gave a Russian dance, and two small girls danced an Irish jig. The Guide committee served refreshments.

Women's Institutes

SALTSPRING ISLAND

The monthly meeting of the Ganges Women's Institute was held in the Mahon Hall, Ganges. The president, Mrs. N. W. Wilson, who was in the chair, introduced the guest of the afternoon, Mrs. McLachlan, superintendent of the Women's Institutes in British Columbia. Mrs. McLachlan explained the aims and objects of the institute, the chief among which was "child welfare." Another important aim was the "betterment of agriculture in the provinces." In this address, Mrs. McLachlan dealt with the correct process of preparing wool from the time it is taken from the sheep until the finished article is produced. Weaving was also gone into, and a reference made to an exhibition at the Sheep Breeders' Annual Fair, to be held in June. The method of conducting meetings was another subject, and explained by the lecturer.

Mrs. Wilson spoke of plans for immediate activities, including knitting classes for adults, under the instruction of Mrs. Goodrich, to commence on the first Tuesday in February, and each Tuesday following, from 1 o'clock until 3, in the Mahon Hall. Dress-making classes will also be given by Mrs. J. Taylor, to take place in the evening, the date for starting not yet fixed. Mrs. Wilson hoped that a great interest would be taken in horticulture, and to stimulate this competitions will be started with Spring flowers. Although no date was definitely arranged, plans were discussed for the holding of a flower show.

Several new members were enrolled. The tea hostesses were Mrs. N. W. Wilson and Mrs. Charlesworth.

VICTORIA

A large number of friends and members of the Victoria Women's Institute enjoyed an afternoon devoted to various handicraft at the institute headquarters, Yates Street, on Tuesday. Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. J. Terry had charge of the sewing for the V.O.N., while Mrs. G. Sexton instructed a group in basketry. An interesting demonstration of the making and preparation of vermicelli, as used in France, was given by Mrs. P. Spurgeon, shown from the initial stages to the finished article, including a number of recipes; this practical lesson proved most fascinating. A social afternoon is arranged for Friday. A musical programme has been planned and a demonstration of the latest improvements of the sewing machine will be included. A home products luncheon will be held at the Hudson's Bay Company at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, to be followed by bridge at the institute rooms. Reservations may be made through Mrs. E. S. Blair, Empire 6126, or Mrs. J. L. White, Garden 6884.

FOUL BAY PARTY

The Foul Bay Community Association is holding a bridge party, tonight, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Bridge, 221 Robertson Street, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds are in aid of the park.

Clubs—Societies

Daughters of Pity

Miss Roberts presided at the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity last evening at the Nurses' Home. Miss Couves and Miss Conyers were appointed to represent the society at the Helen Malloy Co. reception at the Hudson's Bay Co. Letters were received from Miss Mitchell, R.N.; Miss Watson, R.N., and the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital, thanking the members for the work done at Christmas time. Miss Roberts and Miss Irene Bannerman are conveners of the bridge party to be held at the Nurses' Home on Friday, February 9, and reservations may be made by telephoning them at Garden 1957 or Empire 5959, respectively. Miss Edwards and Miss Stevenson were appointed visitors to the hospital for the month of February.

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Presbyterian W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial executive of the Presbyterian W.M.S., will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Friday, at 3 p.m.

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King's Daughters

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet on Friday, at 3 p.m., in the Rest Rooms, Hibben-Bone Block.

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Pioneer Club

The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Burnett, Richardson Street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Save the Pieces

By HANNAH

The cruise influence is upon us. I can't escape it, even though the mere thought of the many drops of water in the sea makes me feel a bit greenish. For those hardy sailors who like to look at sunny shores in this weather, shops are showing the most fascinating cruise costumes. Perhaps your cruising is to be done in the family automobile or in a rented canoe next Summer. No matter, you can have just as much fun fixing up your wardrobe with Summer accessories.

Here are two smart ways to change the white Summer costume or even the dark Winter one. Crepe de chine twisted into a rope belt with wide, soft petal ends makes the costume at the right. The



white frock can be brightened with any colors you choose. Here, bright blue makes the back of the belt and one petal end, while white makes the front and other tab. A similar half-and-half tie laces the front of the frock, and the blue lacings cross the white with the blue and white petal ends forming a graceful finish, a variation from the usual bow or knot.

The entire effect of the same white frock is changed by the polka dotted belt and tie shown above. The tie laces across and holds the collar in an upright position, giving it a very tailored look. The braided belt fastens neatly with no frills at all. Cotton string crocheted into a belt and tie would be another variation for this style. A half dozen of these belts and ties would give a white dress a new look six days a week.

Some girls like little silk hats to match the belt and scarf. I don't like too much matching, for it looks too obvious and too symmetrical to be very chic.

Saltspring Island

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Neil Hayes, of Vancouver, accompanied by their son, were week-end guests of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, of "Barnsbury." They are now visiting Victoria for a week.

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Mrs. F. L. Scott, of Ganges Harbor, returned home on Saturday She had been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Matson in Victoria.

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Miss S. Cameron, of Vernon, and Master Keith Cameron, will be guests for a month of Miss Cameron's sister, Mrs. Charles Mackintosh, of Ganges Harbor.

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Mr. W. A. McAfee, of Ganges, has returned home after a visit to Victoria as a guest at the Dominion.

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Mrs. F. C. Turner, of Ganges, has returned from Vancouver, where she has been spending a few days.

Anglican Young People

COLWOOD AND LANGFORD

The Colwood and Langford branch of the Anglican Young People's Association met in the vicarage on Monday. Mr. Stanley Hawkins spoke on "The Principles and Aims of the A.Y.P.A." The vice Initiated Stella Hincks and Irene Peatt into membership, and Mr. Hawkins installed Reginald Seabrook, Stella Hincks and Irene Peatt as president, vice-president and secretary respectively. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

ST. PAUL'S

This week's meeting of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. has been postponed until tomorrow, when Mr. C. Freer will discuss plans for the play which he has offered to produce. All members are urged to be present as it is expected the tentative cast will be chosen. Members are again reminded of the parish dance to be held on Friday, February 9, in the Parish Hall. The proceeds of this dance will go towards the church funds.

Weddings

ROBERTSON—HUTCHESON

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Hutcheson and Mr. Brock E. Robertson, both of Victoria, was quietly solemnized last Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. James Sloat, Belmont Avenue, in the presence of the bride's father, Mr. A. E. Hutcheson, and the groom's mother, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, and a few intimate friends.

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Miss Edna Smith, of Summerland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Atkinson.

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Mr. Jack Wyllie has left for Youbou, having obtained a position there.

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Mr. Harry Heslip was a recent visitor to Victoria.

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Mrs. H. B. Rogers spent several days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnard.

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Miss Doris Lawson, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Heslip.

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Miss Musgrave, of Cowichan Station, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald for several weeks.

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Mrs. S. White has returned from Vancouver after visiting with friends for the past week.

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Mrs. R. McBride was a recent visitor to Ladysmith as the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. H. Reid.

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A meeting of all committees in connection with the annual hospital dance, to be held February 9, took place at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Read, when final and definite arrangements were completed.

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Mrs. Dwyer, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. O. K. Dwyer, since Christmas, has left for Seattle, where she will visit friends.

Qualicum Beach

Mrs. F. Bennett has received news of the death of her twelve-month-old grandchild, who died of pneumonia. Mr. Max Bennett, of Nelson, is well known in Qualicum Beach.

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Miss M. Brice was a recent visitor in Vancouver.

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Messrs. Frank and Arthur Riddell, of Vancouver, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Riddell.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Whitmee are expected home today from Powell River, where they have spent the last four months with their daughter, Mrs. G. Irvine.

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Miss Ruth Bailey has left for Duncan and Shawnigan Lake, where she will visit friends before returning to the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

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Mr. L. A. Hanna, M.P.P., recently visited Qualicum Beach.

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Mrs. H. Sawyer entertained at a badminton party in the Community Hall, in honor of the birthday of her son, David

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Ann Harding in "Gallant Lady."

Columbia — "I'm No Angel," starring Mae West.

Dominion — Lillian Gish, in "His Double Life."

Empire—"My Wife's Mother," featuring Gene Gerrard.

Playhouse—Edmund Lowe, in "I Love That Man."

COLUMBIA THEATRE Mae West, who is a prolific playwright and novelist as well as a screen star, submitted more than a dozen stories to the Paramount production department, before the final one was selected for her new picture. It is "I'm No Angel," and is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

EMPIRE THEATRE "My Wife's Mother," the brilliant British comedy, will close its run at the Empire Theatre today. Gene Gerrard, popular English star, is seen in the leading role, with Camilla Horn in support. Spencer Tracy is also on the same bill in "Shanghai Madness."

DOMINION THEATRE The current feature at the Dominion Theatre is a genial and charming motion picture, which combines the artistry of Lillian Gish and Roland Young; the inspired directing of Arthur Hopkins, and the adroit and often beautiful writing of the late Arnold Bennett. It is "His Double Life," released by Paramount.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The meanest man on the screen, but the most popular man in Hollywood. That's a thirteen-word description of suave Lew Cody, who gives another of his inimitable villain characterizations in Paramount's "I Love That Man," a Charles R. Rogers production, which is now at the Playhouse Theatre.

Meistersingers Appear Tonight

The appearance of the Meistersingers at the Shrine Auditorium, this evening, is anticipated by all music-lovers of the city, and promises to be a musical performance of great interest. It is expected to go far in establishing the club among the musical organizations of the city. The Meistersingers were organized a year ago for the presentation of choral music with a departure from the usual concert style of rendition.

FAMOUS MAGICIAN TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Blackstone, star magician, who will, with his big troupe of 101 performers, appear on the Capitol Theatre stage, Saturday, has received acclaim as one of the marvels of the age. Spectacular and dramatic feats will hold the audience breathless, among which are included his escape from a locally-built packing case, and his disappearance from a steel tank, soldered down and filled with water.

DOMINION TO SHOW CANTOR ON MONDAY

The Abbottiers, willowy, long-limber graduates of Chicago's famous Merriel Abbott School of the Dance, will be seen in Eddie Cantor's new carnival of fun, "Roman Scandals," produced by Samuel Goldwyn and beginning Monday at the Dominion Theatre.

The concert dance recitals through the Middle West of the Abbott Quartette finally won them so much fame that George White brought them to New York three years ago. Since then, they have continued their work on the concert stage, interrupted by an engagement with Joe Cook in "Fine and Dandy."

"TAM O' SHANTER" IS SCOTTISH COMEDY

Singing their way around the world, much in the manner of the troubadours of old, presenting great Scottish classics in the traditional manner, members of the Scottish Musical Comedy Company will be seen and heard at the Empire Theatre this week, on their return trip across the continent, in an entirely new production, never before seen in Victoria, entitled "Tam O'Shanter."

Patrons who heard this fine group of actors and singers in "The Cotter's Saturday Night" and "The Bonnie Brier Bush," know the treat which is in store for those who delight in good comedy and fine music.

Colonist Screen News Is Showing At the Capitol

THE Colonist Universal Newsreel, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is the latest and most modern development of a new form of journalism—screen journalism. It is in the nature of a "screen supplement" to The Colonist, enabling the public to see, with the least possible delay, the important and interesting news events and activities they have read about. In linking up with the Universal newsreel organization, The Colonist is taking advantage of a world-wide set-up of expert cameramen, trained film editors and newsreel technicians who have demonstrated their ability to produce a newsreel without equal on the screen. Allyn Butterfield, editor of The Colonist Universal Newsreel, is a veteran in the newsreel field and is noted as the author of many innovations in the handling and presentation of screen news.

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H B C QUALITY BUTTER
Hudsania Creamery, Bulk, per lb. 29¢
3 lbs. for 85¢
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3 lbs. for 88¢

Cheese, Chateau or Velveeta, per packet 13¢
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Quality Food Markets, Lower Main Floor—H B C

G. Cummings Is Named Head of Artists' Group

The Victoria Variety Artists' Association has made great headway since its inauguration and, at a recent meeting, the following officers were elected: G. Cummings, president; J. Bourke, vice-president; and B. Moore, secretary-treasurer. Formed with the object of facilitating co-operation between the individual artists, the club has already a membership of over forty.

Officials of the club announce their intention to hold their second cabaret and dance at Aladdin's Cave, Government Street, tomorrow. This will include five big cabaret acts, in which members of the association will be featured, in addition to the dance orchestra.

Another service that the club offers is that of supplying complete acts of entertainments to those in search of them

WAGNER OVERTURE ON SYMPHONY PROGRAMME

As an artist, Wagner represents the culmination of German romanticism. He became the creator of romantic and combined art. After his early romantic operas and his great historic opera, "Rienzi," he wrote "The Flying Dutchman" and "Lohengrin," works in which he first gives evidence of the unity of music and drama, and in which the opera evolves more and more into music drama.

Wagner, however great a musician, is not estimated as only a musician; he represents a whole spiritual, intellectual and artistic epoch. The overture to "Rienzi" will be played by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Allard de Ridder, on Monday, February 5, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

DRAW ANNOUNCED FOR ISLAND SHUTTLE TOURNEY

16,000 See Boston Bruins Turn Back New York Rangers in Close Game

Fans Give Shore Great Welcome on Return to Boston

Packed House Cheers Defenceman on Home Ice —Bruins Gain 2-1 Victory—Hawks Trim Ottawa Senators, 2-0, to Catch Rangers —Amerks Nose Out Maroons, 3 to 2

BOSTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—A packed house of 16,000 fans gave Eddie Shore a hero's welcome and then cheered Boston Bruins to a spectacular 2-1 victory over the skillful New York Rangers, tonight, at Boston Garden.

The crowd, first sell-out of the season, was armed with all sorts of noise-making machines and, in its initial outbursts, Shore, on Boston ice for the first time since the Irvin "Ace" Bailey incident on December 12, was cheered for two solid minutes. During the play, however, this favorite had few opportunities to shine, for the spotlight never shifted from Goalie Tiny Thompson, whose marvelous play enabled the Bruins to regain their early lead until the final bell.

The upset was costly to the Rangers, for it forced them to share their American division lead with Chicago Black Hawks. Seibert and Lamb scored for Boston, while Keeling netted for rangers.

Line-Ups

Boston—Thompson, Wilcox, Shore, Barry, Siebert, Clapper. Subs, Galbraith, Beattie, Oliver, Stewart, Lamb, Gross, O'Neill, Lane, Smith.

Rangers — Aitkenhead, Johnson, Seibert, Boucher, F. Cook, W. Cook. Subs, Murdoch, Dillon, Heller, Ripley, Keeling, Brennan, Osmundson, Dutkowski.

Officials—Mike Rodden and Billy Bell.

Summary

First Period—1, Boston, Siebert (Clapper-Barry), 0:07; 2, Boston, Lamb (Stewart), 17:59. Penalties: Barry, Heller, Smith.

Second Period—3, New York, Keeling (Dutkowski-Osmundson), 0:35. Penalties: O'Neill.

SENATORS SHUT-OUT

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Defensive power by the Chicago Black Hawks, backed by the brilliant goal tending of Charlie Gardiner, who earned his ninth shutout, tonight, gave Tommy Gorman's team a 2-0 victory over Ottawa Senators in a National Hockey League game here.

Senators could not get goals although they commanded the play for the greater part of the hour. The former Reginan, March, and Romnes, were Chicago's scorers.

Line-Ups

Chicago—Gardiner, Conacher, Jenkins, Romnes, March, Thompson. Subs, Abel, Couture, Leswick, Goldsworthy, Cook, Gootselig, Trudel, Coulter, Sheppard.

Ottawa — Beveridge, Kalfbleish, Bowman, Kaminsky, Finnigan, Shannon. Subs, Hollett, Shields, Leduc, Touhey, Cox, Voss, Wasnie, Howe, D. Roche.

Referees — Jerry Goodman, London; Duke McCurry, Toronto.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: Leswick, Cook, Shannon, Abel.

Second Period—1, Chicago, March (Romnes-Thompson), 15:23. Penalties: Bowman, Abel, Conacher.

Third Period—2, Chicago, Romnes (Thompson-March), 6:35. Penalties: Kalfbleisch, Bowman, Shannon, March.

AMERKS NOSE OUT MAROONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—New York Americans staged a thrilling comeback in the last half of the third period, tonight, to defeat Montreal Maroons, 3-2, in a National Hockey League game marked by freak scoring.

The decision did not change the Canadian division standing, but it tightened Americans' hold on fourth place, and cost Maroons a chance to move into second.

Trailing 2-1 late in the third frame with a "gift" goal as their only score, Americans tied the score when each team had two men in the penalty box, and won out a little more than three minutes before the finish, when Rabbit McVeigh snatched the puck almost off Goalie Dave Kerr's stick and banged it home. Trottier and Northcott scored for Maroons, while Chapman and Burke were Amerks' other scorers.

Line-Ups

Maroons—Kerr, Wentworth, McKenzie, Smith, Ward, Northcott. Subs, Blinco, Robinson, Trottier, Haynes, Cain, Kilrea, Evans, Prew.

Americans — Worters, Dutton, Brydge, Himes, Martin, McVeigh. Subs, Gracie, Burke, Conn, Klein, Picketts, Chapman, Murray, Doran.

Referees—Bill Stewart and A. G. Smith, Boston.

Summary

First Period—1, Maroons, Trottier (Evans), 16:38. Penalties: Brydge, McKenzie.

Second Period — 2, Americans, Burke (Klein), 3:39; 3, Maroons, Northcott (Ward), 12:54. Penalties: Trottier, Burke, Ward.

Third Period—4, Americans, Chapman (Brydge), 11:05; 5, Americans, McVeigh (Burke-Himes), 16:46. Penalties: Picketts, Wentworth, Gracie, Haynes, Brydge, Evans.

Victoria Eleven Takes Sheffield Shield Cricket

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 30 (CP).—Although losing on the first innings to New South Wales today in the last of the inter-state cricket matches, Victoria clinched the Sheffield Shield and Australian championship with an aggregate of twenty points. New South Wales was second with nineteen.

The teams were unable to complete second innings in the final match, which was virtually a test trial match as all the Australian players to tour England next Summer were engaged on one side or the other. The touring team's personnel will be announced tomorrow.

Complete scores follow:

New South Wales, 672 for eight declared; Victoria, 407 and following on 274 for five.

Mickey Walker Held To Draw by Godwin

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 30 (AP).—Mickey Walker, looking like the champion he was only in flashes, fought to a draw with Bob Godwin, Adel, Ga., in the ten-round main event of the weekly fight card at the Dixie Arena here last night.

Walker weighed 175 and Godwin 175 1-2.

MAT FAN PASSES FROM EXCITEMENT

TACOMA, Jan. 30 (AP). — A wrestling match here, last night, proved too exciting for Edward Swensrud, fifty-four. He suffered a heart attack during the first round of the Westenberg-Schnell bout and fell dead from his chair.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

Canadian-American League

At Quebec — New Haven 1, Quebec 2.

International League

At Syracuse — Buffalo 0, Syracuse 1.

At Detroit—Windsor Bulldogs 0, Detroit Olympics 1.

Dates for Island Hoop Play-Offs to Be Set on Feb. 11

THE annual meeting to arrange dates for the Vancouver Island basketball play-offs will be held at Nanaimo on Sunday, February 11, when the draw will be made. All team managers may attend, but will have no voting power.

Mills Forced to Quit Riding on Weight Account

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP). —Announcement of the enforced retirement of Hank Mills, the nation's leading jockey two years ago, overshadowed racing developments at Hialeah Park today. The Colorado star announced he was forced to hang up his tack because of increasing weight.

CAGE CHAMPS TO BE NAMED THIS EVENING

Three City League Hoop Titles Will Be at Stake at High Gymnasium

A trio of city basketball champions will be crowned tonight at the High School gymnasium. Holding a nine-point lead from the first game, Dealats are favored to lift the boys' intermediate "B" title by taking the two-game total point series from the Regents in the opening battle, which will start at 7:30. Cardinals and Lake Hill intermediate "B" girls will clash in the second game, one which will decide the championship race, while The Colonist is favored to take the decision from Normal School and thus lift the men's senior "B" laurels. Tommy Macedo will handle the games.

Dealats played a fast passing game in piling up a nine-point lead over the Regents last week and are expected to coast through on that margin. In the first game, the Regents were somewhat disorganized, but have had a couple of workouts since and are hoping to overcome their opponents' lead and go on to win the honors. The youngsters play good ball and plenty of action should be the highlight of the battle.

GIRLS' FIXTURE

Lake Hill girls took the Cardinals into camp last week to tie up the league, and tonight's game will decide the championship. With the title at stake, the game is expected to be a close-checking affair. The smart Colonist quintette are favored over the students, having won eight out of their nine fixtures this season. A win for the newsies will settle the race, while a setback will give Lake Hill a mathematical chance of overtaking them.

Efficiency Man—I can't possibly make both ends meet on my salary.

Employer—If you could you'd be a star efficiency man and I'd pay you more.

Last of Spitters - By Jack Sords



5th Brigade XV Will Clash With Oarsmen In Feature Fixture

Crucial Rugby Match Carded Saturday Afternoon at Royal Athletic Park — Telephone Bridge Arranged for Hospital

Rugby's big attraction of the current season will be presented to local enthusiasts Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, when the unbeaten 5th Brigade squad steps on the field to battle J.B.A.A., present Barnard Cup holders, in a match which will probably settle the second half race and Victoria's representatives in the Rounsfel Cup series for the British Columbia senior championship. While the gunners and rowing club are battling it out at the enclosure, the Wanderers and Canadian Scottish will be fighting for the points at Oak Bay "A" grounds. Both fixtures will start at 2:45.

Garrison "Tommies" and 5th Brigade will clash in the senior "B" division, while Canadian Scottish and J.B.A.A. intermediates will meet on the Oak Bay "B" grounds, and Victoria College will take on the 5th Brigade at the High School. These matches will start at the same hour as the senior tussles.

IMPORTANT MATCH

Much depends on the outcome of the Bays-5th match. So far this year the gunners have set a fast pace in the race, having won the first half without a setback or their line crossed. They started the second half campaign by blanking the Navy in one of the opening matches and then drew a bye last week. For the match with the Bays, the 5th are going through some strenuous workouts and will march on the pitch in the finest physical condition.

Bob McInnes is busy training his understudies for the battle and will field his best fifteen. The boys are confident of stopping the march of the gunners towards the championship. In their last match, the Brigade blanked the rowing club by a 9 to 0 score and will be out to repeat. Whoever wins, the fans should witness one of the best league fixtures played here for several seasons.

At yesterday's meeting of the local union, the delegates approved of the appointment of Bob McInnes as manager of Victoria's rep team for their match with Vancouver on the Mainland, February 10, and also the selection of Charlie Morton as coach in place of H. A. Tomalin, who recently resigned due to pressure of business. The meeting moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Tomalin for his services in the past.

BRIDGE PLANNED

It was decided to hold a telephone bridge for St. Joseph's Hospital and delegates were appointed from the various clubs to assist in arrangements. A meeting will be held in the near future and the date will be set. The following were placed on the committee: Arthur Cox, Captain Hunter, Cyril Wightman, Chris Smirthwaite, Bill Ellis.

Grakle Withdrawn From Great Grand National Steeple

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—C. R. Taylor's Grakle, which won the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree in 1931, today was scratched from the 1934 renewal. He was entered last year, but broke down during a training race.

MANY PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AT TOURNEY

Over Fifty Awards to Be at Stake During Mid-Winter Golf Meet

With the opening day of the sixth annual Empress mid-Winter golf tournament but nineteen days off, Victoria committee men in charge of arrangements for the popular international tournament, with headquarters at the Empress Hotel, are getting out the array of silverware which makes the Empress golf week such a big attraction.

Cups and prizes for the tourney, which will be played over the Royal Colwood course, February 19-24 number more than fifty. Chief awards are the E. W. Beatty Cup for the handicap championship in men's and women's divisions; the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Cup for the men's amateur open championship; the Victoria Rotary Club Rose Bowl for women's best gross score in the qualifying round; the Matson Cup for inter-district foursomen teams based on aggregate scores in the qualifying round, and cups for men's and women's inter-club team matches.

LOTS OF COMPETITION

Known jocularly as the "Duffer's Delight" where mediocre players with double-figure handicaps often upset cup-seeking aspirations of those who tour eighteen holes in seventies and eighties, the Empress event, however, offers a notable list of lesser prizes for the consolation of those who are forced out of championship events. Four and five flights in the men's and five or six flights in the women's handicap event, together with hidden hole, mixed foursome, par competitions and other similar events, round out six full days of mid-Winter play.

PLANS FOR ICE SERIES PROGRESSING

Canada-United States Play-off Championships Practically Assured

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (CP).—The proposed Canadian-United States hockey series for the North American amateur championship had approached a step nearer, today.

Prior to entraining for Montreal, President Frank Greenleaf, president of Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced conferences he had held here with various American hockey officials, including Frederick W. Rubien, had proved satisfactory and that favorable progress had been made.

Mr. Greenleaf said when complete reports of the poll, taken among provincial branches of his organization concerning the mooted international, were received, a general meeting of interested parties would be called if the vote was favorable.

He expressed confidence that if the provincial bodies favored the idea, the few obstacles confronting the series would be smoothed out.

WANT SUITABLE RINK

One of the chief difficulties involved, he admitted, was securing a suitable place for the matches to be held. National Hockey League teams in the cities possessing the rinks and facilities required for the games have first call on the arenas.

Greenleaf expressed surprise at the rapid strides amateur hockey has made in United States during recent years. He foresaw failure, however, to produce home-brew teams, due to the lack of ice for the youngsters to play on.

A. E. Saucier, head of the Lefontaine Hockey Club of Montreal, was equally amazed at the progress. The Montreal club played four exhibition games against Atlantic City Sea Gulls and Baltimore Orioles. They won one, lost two and tied one.

HAWKS TRIM LIONS

SPOKANE, Jan. 30 (AP).—The Seattle Seahawks defeated the Vancouver Lions, 5 to 4, in a fast, clean exhibition hockey game here tonight before 1,200 persons.

Scoring twice in the first period, the Seahawks were never headed. The Lions came back strong in the final period to tie the score, only to have Seattle score again in the closing minutes.

ANNUAL MEET WILL GET UNDER WAY AT ARMORIES TONIGHT

Galaxy of Stars From California, Seattle, Vancouver and Duncan Will Start After Badminton Titles — Local Entry Strong — Birch and Mrs. Patrick Are Favored

Headed by Dick Birch and Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, both of Vancouver, and recent winners of the Washington State championships in Seattle, badminton stars from the Mainland, the Sound city, California and the large local entry will start out after the Vancouver Island titles, tonight, at the Armories, at 7:30 o'clock. The draw for the opening rounds was announced last night by Hugo Rayment, official of the Garrison Club, under whose auspices the tournament will be held. The meet will be four days, concluding Saturday with all finals carded. Grand finale of the tourney will take place later in the evening in the form of a dance and presentation of prizes.

Birch, the lad who went through to the Canadian title two years, and who is one of the leading shuttle players on the continent, will be one of the strong favorites to win the Island honors. Eric Leney, of Duncan, defending titleholder, will be on hand, hoping to make it two in a row. Leney reached the semis in the Seattle tournament. R. Ford, present California State singles champion from Pasadena, will be here, along with his doubles partner, G. R. Cronkhite. The latter will also play in the singles. R. Mutter is another strong Up-Island contender.

LOCAL ENTRY

Victoria will be well represented, with Drennan Hincks, city champion, heading the list. Harry Webb, Ted Simmons, Dick Peers and Ross Hocking are others seeking the crown. Some formidable teams have entered the men's doubles.

Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, Canadian champion in 1932, will be seeded top position among the fair sex. In the Washington tourney, Mrs. Patrick mowed down some strong opponents to breeze through in her usual sensational fashion, leaving no doubt in the minds of the fans and players that she is one of Canada's best. Miss I. Church, Seattle city champion, has entered, while Miss "Buster" Norie will be Duncan's main threat. The locals will be powerful, with Miss Dorothy Morley, defending monarch, topping the list; Jean Campbell, city titleholder; Doreen Swayne, Florence Oates, Margery Benson, and Mrs. Rice and Miss Blythe, two more Duncan players, in the field.

For the first time in the history of the meet, Americans will be facing the starter. From the opening rounds, the play of the invaders from across the border will be watched with keen interest. The outsiders will not be seen in action until Friday and Saturday.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

This evening's draw follows:

7:40—Davis vs. Peers, Lane vs. Gordon, Pooley vs. Webb, D. Bleasdale vs. Simmons, Mrs. Heywood vs. Miss G. McCall.

8:30—Miss Saunders vs. Miss Hughes, Miss M. Harris vs. Miss Oates, Miss Swayne vs. Miss MacDonald, Philbrick and Leckie-Ewing vs. H. and D. Bleasdale, Pitkethley and Bird vs. Pooley and Corfield.

9:00—Dunbar and Flett vs. Simmons and Webb, Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Pritchard vs. Misses Swayne and Oates, Mrs. Nicholson and Hocking vs. Miss Philipsen and Gordon, Tye and Henderson vs. Ford and Cronkhite, Burton and Lane vs. Bagley and I. Phillips.

9:30—Pitkethley and Holman vs. Dunbar and Gordon, Leeming and Hardie vs. Williams and Barrett-Lennard, Davis and Airey vs. Skillings and Hope, Dillabough and Temple vs. Graham and Godwin, Philbrick and Leckie-Ewing vs. Corfield and Pooley.

10:00 — Lambert and Flett vs. Dobbie and Robinson, Misses K. Hall and K. Swayne vs. Miss Charlewood and Mrs. Warnock, Miss Nelson and Miss French vs. Miss Archibald and Miss MacDonald, Miss Styan and Knox vs. Mrs. Ridewood and Ker, Miss Swayne and Henderson vs. Mrs. Pritchard and Witter.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

A mistake in judgment on the part of Gowen, fullback, and failure to cover the three-quarter line from a throw-in, resulted in the Vancouver Rugby fifteen scoring twice against Victoria in the third match of the McKechnie Cup series played yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. The latter did not fairly get over the line once, and so the visitors left the field the victors by a decisive though not a large margin, the final score being 6 to 0. To the majority of those who were present when the opposing fifteens took the field the result was a surprise. The Victoria Club presented a heavy and altogether strong front, while Vancouver was handicapped by the absence of no less than five of their regulars, including Gibson, Brydone-Jack, Bryant, Murray and Thomas. The result was disappointing to the home crowd, who expected to see the locals come through to victory. The win puts Victoria out of the running, and once again the famous trophy will stay on the Mainland.

The first match of the Vancouver Island Association Football League went to Ladysmith's representatives. Esquimalt being beaten yesterday by a 3 to 2 score at the Canteen grounds, before a large crowd. At the end of the first half it looked as though the Esquimalt lads were going to turn down the much-vaunted eleven from the Lumber City. They were one goal to the good, and were playing in such form that it was not thought likely that the visitors would be allowed to strike a winning gait. There was a slight interruption shortly after the match commenced, when Jimmy Adams, one of the fastest of the visiting forwards, was laid out with a badly twisted knee. He recovered sufficiently to continue play. Twice Adams netted the leather after his accident after some clever dribbling, and Provins got the other Ladysmith goal. The Young brothers tallied for Esquimalt.

The Y.M.C.A. basketball team will leave on a tour of Vancouver, Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland tomorrow night. The matches that they will play are of the Y.M.C.A. International League series. The locals have been working out lately and will leave on their invasion with a strong team. The following will make up the squad: Campbell and Roskamp, guards; Pettigrew, centre; Whyte and McKitrick, forwards.

Many Amateur Ice Players Suspended

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP). — Twenty-two players in the senior group and the Mount Royal Intermediate League had been suspended, today, by President Alcide Gagnon, of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association for playing outlaw hockey.

All five clubs in the Mount Royal League will be affected, Gagnon announced, fifteen of the players being from that league.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONS ARE NAMED

D. Bleasdale and Miss Grace McCall Winners at Willows Club

Des Bleasdale and Miss Grace McCall captured the singles championships of the Victoria Badminton Club, last night, on the Willows courts. The former defeated his brother, Harry, in three sets, and the latter took Mrs. Heywood into camp over the same route. The various finals were keenly fought, with the winners being extended most of the way. Bleasdale won the Robert Simpson Trophy, and Miss McCall took possession of the trophy donated by Dr. Arthur Poyntz.

After losing the first set after extra games, Des Bleasdale came from behind to win from his brother. The newly crowned champion took the second and third sets by scores of 15-2, 15-13, after dropping the opener, 18-15. Miss McCall also lost the initial session, but rallied to take the honors by winning the last two sets, 11-9, 14-9. The first set score was 11-5.

Des and Harry Bleasdale paired to win the men's doubles from Frank Tyrrell and G. Clarke, 15-7, 9-15, 15-7, and Misses H. Blankenbach and Grace Sluggett downed Mrs. Heywood and Miss K. Harris in the women's doubles, 12-15, 17-15, 15-9. Mrs. Heywood and Des Bleasdale took the mixed doubles laurels by their win over Miss G. McCall and Harry Bleasdale, 15-9, 17-14.

RESULTS

Handicap results follow:

Men's Doubles

Pitkethley and Forbes (minus 3) won from Lane and Burton (scr.), 8-15, 15-4, 15-6.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. F. Tyrrell and Miss G. McCall (minus 8), won from Miss G. Sluggett and Miss K. Forbes (minus 7), 15-5, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles

Miss H. McCall and D. Bleasdale (minus 12), won from Mrs. F. Tyrrell and Tyrrell (minus 8), 15-11, 13-15, 15-14.

KURT L. BETZ IS BADMINTON HEAD

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP).—Kurt L. Betz, of Seattle, had been announced, today, as the new president of the Washington State Badminton Association, which held the first state championships, here, over the week-end. W. W. Powell, of Spokane, was elected vice-president.

The new trustees include O. Z. Brewster, of Spokane, and Sverre Rossagaard, Tacoma. Spokane was discussed as the site for the 1935 state championships.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The House of 11,000 Different Bricks—John Pospeshil, brickmaker of Venus, Nebraska, invented a device for facing bricks, and found that with it he could turn out thousands and thousands of bricks and no two faces would be the same. It consists of a rubber-suction facer, which, when the air is released, leaves a different surface on every brick.

Mr. Pospeshil used 11,000 bricks in the building of his own home, and has offered to give the house to anyone who can find two bricks alike, but to date he still owns his own home.

Knee Action—The new knee action, a prominent feature of most automobiles, this season, is not entirely new. John F. Murphy invented and patented a knee action running gear for automotive vehicles as early as 1904—patent No. 776,078, dated November 29, 1904.

In fact Mr. Murphy's running gear embodies knee action for all four wheels, each wheel being mounted separately on the frame with a single crank-arm. Neither front nor rear wheels were connected by axles.

And, like the knee action of today, Mr. Murphy's unique automobile overcame the inconvenience of bumping over ruts and skidding on corners.

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SEATTLE CAGERS WILL MEET RIBBONS SATURDAY

De Molays Hoopmen To Meet Champions At High Gymnasium

Community League Quintette to Attempt to Halt Winning Streak of Dominion Titleholders—Visitors Have Well-Balanced Club—Art Chapman Out of Line-Up

For the third time within as many weeks, a team from the Seattle Community Basketball League will invade the city in an attempt to halt the winning streak of the Blue Ribbons, Canadian champions, when the De Molays, fast-stepping quintette, appear at the High School gymnasium, Saturday night, to try conclusions with the Dominion's best. Announcement of this fixture was made yesterday by officials of the Ribbons. A squad from Tacoma was booked to play here, but owing to sickness, the game was postponed. Efforts were made to bring the University of Washington freshmen, but arrangements could not be made. Tommy Macedo will handle the whistle and the preliminary will start at 7:45 o'clock.

Strengthened since their appearance in Victoria last season, De Molays are at present in fourth position in the Community League, a few notches behind the smooth-working Horluck's Brewers, who are right on the heels of McKay's Giants. Playing against the latter quintette in their last match, De Molays chalked up forty-six points, but still lost the game by seven points. Against Gilmore Oil, the lodge cagers lost by eight points after a stellar exhibition.

TWO FINE WINS

The Giants and Oilers attempted to throw a wrench into the Ribbons' hoop machinery during the last fortnight, but failed, after thrilling battles. The Ribbons took the measure of McKay's by two baskets and then nosed out Gilmores last Saturday by a lone field goal. These two victories boosted the local stock about 100 per cent, and they will be favored to take De Molays into camp, although they will have to be in tip-top form, as the visitors boast of a high scoring forward line.

The Sound City team is made up of several all-city high school stars, who are well versed in the game. Bob Dickie, high-scoring wing forward, and Dick Calderon, another front-line sharpshooter, along with Dave Pate, will form the visitors' offensive. The latter will look after the jump position. At guards will be Johnny Steele and Ross Werner, while two other reserves will be making the trip.

CHAPMAN OUT

Sad news arrived in the Ribbons' camp yesterday when it was learned that Art Chapman, lanky pivot position star, had sprained his ankle in a workout and would be out of commission for a few weeks. Chapman was the big noise in the locals' win against the Oilers, dropping in eighteen points out of the twenty-eight. He will be sorely missed on the attack. Albert "Red" Martin is expected to take over Chapman's duties, while George Robertson and Doug Peden or Johnny Craig will be flanking him on the wings.

Starting at guards will be Chuck Chapman and Joe Ross, while Colin McKenzie, Jack Caddell, Les Bradley, Al Inarie and Tommy Forbes will form the reserve talent. If Craig opens at forward, Peden will pair up with Chapman on the defence, with Ross doing the relief work on the back division.

Ellsworth Vines Defeats Tilden In Long Match

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP).—Ellsworth Vines, Jr., returning to California as a professional, defeated Bill Tilden, Monday night, in a bitterly-contested tennis match, 6-0, 21-23, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

The match, witnessed by 5,000 fans, lasted more than four hours, ending twenty minutes after midnight.

Tennis fans said the forty-four-game second set bettered the previous best marathon of big-time tennis by four games.

FINE FIELD WILL SEEK OPEN TITLE

One Hundred and Fifty Golfers to Start Today in Caliente Tourney

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 30 (AP).—With serious practice rounds behind them and a long, hard golf course in front of them, more than 150 golfers were ready tonight to start the Agua Caliente $7,500 Open tomorrow. With an eighteen-hole round scheduled for each day's play the grind will be completed Saturday afternoon, the winner receiving $1,500 and the runner-up $1,000.

Most of the crack sharpshooters of professional golf were lined up on the firing line. Gene Sarazen, who won in 1930, when first place brought the rich reward of $10,000, was missing, as was Water Hagen, but practically all the other big names of the pro ranks were on hand.

MAC SMITH ENTRANT

Macdonald Smith, winner of the Los Angeles Open, Paul Runyan, who won the Pasadena Open, and Tom Creavy, San Francisco match play champion, were out in front of their fellows in purses, and a victory in old Mexico would be a big help in sending one of this trio well forward. In three of the last four years the Agua Caliente Open victor has finished the season as the leading money winner.

The entry list includes Denny Shute, Leo Diegel, the Espinosa brothers and the two Dutras, Bill Mehlhorn, Horton Smith, Craig Wood, Joe Kirkwood, Bobby Cruickshank, George Von Elm, Ralph Guldahl, Willy Cox, Archie Hamblock, Fred Morrison, Roland Mackenzie and a hundred others.

THREE SOCCER MATCHES SET

All Six Teams in Mid-Week League to Be in Action This Afternoon

Soccer elevens in the Wednesday Football League will continue play for the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the championship, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with three matches on the card. At the Royal Athletic Park, Garrison, undefeated aggregation, will meet James Bay Liberals in a fixture in which the proceeds will go to injured players. Spencer's, second place squad, will be facing the present cupholders, the Navy, at lower Beacon Hill, and Maccabees and Hudson's Bay will battle for the points at Heywood Avenue.

The Work Point lads should take the points from the Liberals for their twelfth successive win of the season. With hopes of making the Tommies fight all the way, the James Bay eleven will be out at full force. Proceeds from the gate will go to Fred Tooby, Gordie Roskamp and Will Spence, three members of the Liberals, who suffered serious injuries since the mid-week loop swung into action.

Spncer's and Navy are expected to put up a strong battle. The former have only suffered one defeat in this series, losing to Garrison, 3-1, while the sailors have had a draw and a loss chalked against them. Another interesting game should take place at Heywood Avenue, with the Bays facing the Maccabees.

Line-ups follow:

Spencer's — McMillan, Munroe, Cann, L. Bradley, Bissell, D. Bradley, Brown, Clarke, Wilson, Luxton, and McKinnon.

Maccabees—Wilmshurst, Woodley, Speller, W. Graves, T. Graves, Hill, Roberts, Richards, E. Roberts, Fieldhouse, Newell, Woolcock and Gelling.

Hudson's Bay—Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Oakman, Moir, Morgan, Fish, Scott, Stevens, McKenzie and Collier. Reserve, Menzies.

"The last time I was in camp," said Private Jimson, "the temperature on three successive nights dropped to zero."

"That's nothing," said an old soldier, "that's nothing."

"What's nothing?' asked Jimson, indignantly.

"Zero!" replied the old soldier, as he made for the door.

NEW SHUTTLE LOOP FORMED BY OFFICIALS

International League to Be in Operation Next Year—Rayment Is Head



HUGO RAYMENT

Plans for the formation of an international badminton league were completed in Seattle over the week-end, according to information received from Hugo Rayment, local enthusiast, who acted as official referee during the Washington State tournament, which ended Sunday night at the Crystal Pool. Rayment announced on his return from the Sound City, that the league was organized, and everything was ready for it to swing into operation next season.

At the meeting held in Seattle Sunday night, following the state finals, Rayment was elected president of the newly-formed body, and Denny Diespecker, another Victorian, was named secretary. The members of the executive are: C. E. Gabler (Seattle), E. Elliott (Vancouver), and A. G. Brine (New Westminster). The league will be made up of teams from Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and New Westminster, and home-and-home fixtures will be played.

PLANS MADE

A constitution will be drawn up in the near future, and presented before the executive for approval. Already a tentative schedule has been arranged, which also has to go before the officials before being adopted. The idea of the league is to knit a closer relation between the various Northwest cities and to further popularize the game, especially across the border.

GRIMSBY TOWN XI STRENGTHENS LEAD

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—Grimsby Town defeated Bradford, 3-2, this afternoon, to strengthen their hold on leadership of the Second Division of the English Football League.

Shamrocks Win From Blacks In Close Hoop Game

Shamrocks defeated Blacks, 29-25, in an Inter-High School Basketball League fixture, played yesterday at the Victoria High gymnasium. It was a close game throughout, with Shamrocks leading at half-time, 13-12.

SASKATOON QUAKERS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS IN CLOSE GAME, 2-1

VIENNA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Saskatoon Quakers, finalists last year in the Canadian Allan Cup series, tonight defeated the Austrian National hockey team, 2-1, in a hard-fought game.

Albert Welsh, centre, and Les Bird, left wing, both Saskatoon native sons, scored for Quakers, bringing them their eleventh victory in thirteen games they have played since they started their European tour.

"POP" FOSTER TO DISCUSS ROSS BATTLE

Jimmy McLarnin's Manager to Go East Soon—May 23 May Be Date

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (CP).—Negotiations for a welterweight championship fight between Jimmy McLarnin, the Canadian who wears that title, and Barney Ross, lightweight champion, moved forward today, when it became known the manager of the Vancouver dynamiter would come East within the next three weeks to confer with promoters.

A guarantee of $35,000 for the match has already been offered "Pop" Foster, manager for Jimmy, for a match, to be held in an outdoor stadium here, May 23, under the auspices of the milk fund charity. "Pop" is favorably inclined toward the offer, but has indicated he would seek a higher guarantee, possibly $40,000 or more, with the privilege of taking a champion's percentage of the gate 37½ per cent.

Ross has accepted terms and promised to post the $35,000 guarantee.

WRESTLING CARD BILLED SATURDAY

Followers of the grappling game are promised plenty of action at the Tillicum gymnasium, Saturday night, when Promoter Fred Richardson presents a three-bout card. Leading light-heavyweights are appearing in two of the bouts, while the third bout will bring two local lads together. The show will open at 8:45 o'clock.

Baptiste Paul, rugged Indian, who in his last appearance here gained a draw with the highly-rated Red Lyons, Joplin wrestler, will return to the local battlefront to try conclusions with Cowboy Chick, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The pair will meet in the five ten-minute round semi-wind-up.

Chick will be making his first appearance in a Victoria ring, but according to advance dope he is a sweet wrestler. He is now campaigning on the Pacific Coast after a successful tour of Eastern battlefronts.

Paul has shown rapid improvement, and his last show here saw him make things interesting for the crafty Lyons.

My Theories on Golf

Incorrect Weight Shifting in Swing Is Often Cause of Slice

—By BOBBY JONES

I am sure that the writer of the following letter, which came from Buffalo, will not mind my saying that I could not read the first sentence thereof without at least a little sympathetic chuckle. I think I know exactly how he felt when he wrote it. Here it is:



BOBBY JONES

"I have been playing golf for four years, and wish at this time a correction for once and all. I find that my weakness in golf is to keep my left hip in line. By this I mean, of course, slicing. What I wish to ask is: Does your left foot come back to the ground before your backswing is fully completed? In this manner your left hip would be fixed, as I have experienced. I should like and would appreciate your help."

I hope it will be encouraging, rather than the reverse, when I say that I have been playing golf nearly twenty-seven years, instead of four, and that I am still searching for that correction, "for once and all," which my correspondent so earnestly desires. I wish him success in his quest, but I am very much afraid that golf will not be so completely mastered by anyone.

CORRECT ACTION

The correct action of the left foot is about as follows:

As the swing goes back and the hips wind up, the left heel is pulled off the ground. The extent of its rise may vary among individual players, depending upon the length of the backswing and the extent of the backward wind-up. My own heel comes up about two inches off the ground. The wind-up of the hips is completed before the club reaches the top of its swing, and the body begins its reverse turn while the club is still going back. It is this circumstance which produces the stretch up the left side which is noticeable in the methods of practically all expert players. This means that the left heel must begin its return toward the ground before the backswing of the club is entirely completed, but the foot does not become again firmly planted upon the earth until the club has started to move down.

If slicing is caused by any fault in the handling of the body which would be reflected in the action of the left foot, that fault would most likely be a failure to start the flow of weight from the right foot to the left as the unwinding of the body was getting under way. Whenever the hips unwind without at the same time shifting toward the ball, too much weight remains, or is thrown, back upon the right foot, and the swing is blocked off so that it cannot approach the ball from inside the intended line of flight. The club must then cut across the ball from outside this line.

LEFT FOOT BEARS WATCHING

Many players, for one reason or another, form the bad habit of arriving at the top of the swing with too much of their weight supported by the left leg. This is usually evidenced by the heel of the left foot being firmly planted on the ground at this stage. Not only in such a swing is the player prevented from shifting his hips forward as he begins to unwind, but the necessity of maintaining his balance will always force him to fall back upon his right foot as he swings through.

The raising of the left heel during the backswing must not be considered to be an end in itself. Rather is it to be looked upon as the result of handling the backward wind-up of the body in a correct fashion. The body simply turns, with the weight either moving back towards the right foot, or, if enough of it is already there, without any lateral shift whatever, and the heel comes up as the leg action accommodates the turning movement.

One thing should be emphasized. That is, that there must be no pivoting on the toe of the left foot. The weight supported by this leg at the start of the backswing should be felt to roll across the foot until it is resting upon the inside of the ball and the great toe. The player who swings his foot around and pirouettes upon his toe, until the entire sole of the shoe is exposed to the hole, is guilty of a very serious mistake. By doing so, he puts his left leg entirely out of commission and otherwise upsets any possibility of correct body movement.

UP TO CARRY TOP IMPOST

J. N. Crofton's Sprinter Assigned 115 Pounds for Speed Event

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 30 (AP).—Weights for the 1934 renewal of the Speed Handicap, to be run here Sunday, were announced today by Racing Secretary Webb Everett. Up, James N. Crofton's color-bearer, was given the top impost of 115 pounds. Bahamas, the Oak Tree Stable's pride, was weighted with 113 pounds, with J. D. Mikel's Gaillardia, which has proved to be one of the fastest sprinters at the course, next with 112 pounds.

The Speed Handicap will be run at six furlongs for a purse of $1,500 added. Nineteen sprinters were entered.

The complete entry list, with weights: Up, 115; Bahamas, 113; Gaillardia, 112; Bonny Grafton, 109; Fickle Chance, 106; Kleva, 106; Georgia Lily, 100; Morshion, 100; Noah's Pride, 95; Desert Knight, 95; Satin Spar, 90; Hecla, 95; Bon Honest, 90; Beckoned, 90; Ervast, 90.

MUCKER TAKES FEATURE RACE

Outsider Surprises in Fifth at Southern Track—Beats Kapena by Nose

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 30 (AP).—Mucker, a field horse, owned by Al. Jones, trainer for Willard Mack's Bill Bee stable, was the surprise winner of the five-and-one-half-furlong sprint which featured the racing programme here today.

Jockey Willie Moran had Mucker on top by more than two lengths entering the stretch, but Moran had to give his mount considerable urging to win by a nose over Kapena, which finished strong to get second place by a length from Portcodine.

Mucker rewarded at $20.20 in the machines. The winner was clocked in 1:07, to lead a field of twelve.

First Race—Three furlongs:

Wasatch Dell (Turk)	$5.00	$2.80	$2.60
Quick Santa (Summers)	...	3.20	3.40
Miss Bane (Nachel)	...	...	8.00

Time, :36 1-5. Also ran: Black Rap, Black Wolf, Tyee, First Star, Bexhill, Flytrap, Omar John, Edna Shipp, Busta Price.

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Sweet Pekoe (Stoddard)	$6.40	$3.20	$3.20
Morale (Taylor)	...	2.60	2.80
Bill Adams (Turk)	...	...	4.80

Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Ben's Hope, Red Candle, Boston Kitty, Little Urchin, Juste Hymn, Billy O'Neil, Eastern Sun, Crystal Image, Losing Clon.

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Royal Carleris (Smith)	$3.40	$2.60	$2.60
Perry Brite (Coahill)	...	8.80	3.20
Pico Blanco (Maiben)	...	...	3.40

Time, 1:07 1-5. Also ran: Joplin, All Feet, Helsmudder, Motor Wheel, Plenty Gold, Old Man Sunshine, Krumm, Gertie C.

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Old Kickapoo (Taylor)	$30.00	$14.00	$8.00
Jenny Gal (Nachel)	...	14.00	8.00
Society Talk (Heim)	...	...	8.00

Time, 1:07. Also ran: Nazatha, Leader, Oakpont, Kensington, Blue Lake, Frisco Belle, From Girl, Black Signal, Shields Valley.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Mucker (Moran)	$32.20	$8.40	$4.80
Kapena (Stevenson)	...	4.20	4.20
Portcodine (Arnold)	...	...	8.00

Time, 1:07. Also ran: Hildur Rock, Dawn Mist, Anti Bailum, Aisisto, Ono, Zevar, Unatime, Llolela, Queen Bess.

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Winslow (Smith)	$14.40	3 4.80	$3.80
Cerveza (Rosenzarten)	...	12.80	8.00
Lady Ya Ya (Stuckl)	...	...	7.80

Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran: Alcinea, Dutch White, Frontman, Afridi, Frank K., Simple Singer, Stepping Sister, Dutch Uncle.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Lampassas (Arnold)	$9.00	$3.20	$2.40
Bay Leaf (Grayson)	...	3.80	2.20
Luxor (Smith)	...	...	4.40

Time, 1:47 2-5. Also ran: Tiedemann, San Ramon, Watermark, Lieut. Kelly, Azzie Star.

Weather clear; track fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Six furlongs

Windy Meteor	115
Maryina	110
Little Satin	115
Lady Tournament	110
Quick Indian	105
Cedo	105
Myrtle C.	110
Peggy Barbara	110
Burnam	115
Wirt	115
Montello	115
Sinata	110

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Precisely	110
The Daco	115
Ripfield	115
Let Her Play	110
Very French	110
Marcelino B.	110
Jaborandi	115
Activa American	110
Glory Gal	110
Parley Vous	110
Timbus	115
Gold Dollar	110

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Red Chili	107
Princessa Val	102
Fort Worth	113
High Color	111
Dactle	107
Sieves Pride	112
Sir Val	107
J. W. Grant	107
Polyfon	107
Beth Hogan	102
Call to Arms	113
Patricia Grey	107

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Noah's Pride	109
Blissfos	97
Sound Money	105
Georgia Lily	104
Frisco	106
Up	117

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Ricciardo	103
Manitobian	101
Rome Vannie	107
Seth's Hope	113
Major Lamplier	103

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Warring	100
Blunder	108
Mahomet	115
Frank K.	108
Ima Dreamer	113
Zinn	108
Montanaro	113
Clarabel A.	103
Fuss Budget	103
Dazetta	108

Seventh Race—Mile and one sixteenth:

Bessie Lou	104
Valley Queen	104
Flashy	104
Don Fernando	109
Aye Ready	109
Bronx Park	107
Bright Outlook	109
Golden Sweep	109
Will Colinet	115
Transmission	114
Capt. Gilbert	109
Utah Man	109

INDEBTEDNESS CUT IN HALF

Hudson's Bay Company Reduces Original Price of Gorge Vale Club

Good news was read to the shareholders of the Gorge Vale Golf Club, at an extraordinary meeting held last night, when it was learned that the Hudson's Bay Company had sliced the club's indebtedness from $79,455.70 to $40,000. This move goes to show that the Hudson's Bay Company is solidly behind the club, and will do everything in its power to assist them during 1934.

C. E. Joslyn, manager of the Hudson's Bay lands department, visited Victoria recently, and reviewed conditions at the club. Since that time the company has kept well in touch with operations, and late in December the directors were advised by A. R. Wolfenden, who was appointed as the company's representative, that officials would be here to look into conditions. The meeting was told that Colonel Pearce came from the East and made a careful study of the whole situation, and went over the course.

Colonel Pearce held a meeting with the club's directors, and placed before them the conditions and rearrangements required, which resulted in the cutting of the indebtedness in half.

George Blaeholder To Stay With Browns

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30 (AP).—A firm "No" to all trade talk involving George Blaeholder is the answer of Louis B. Von Weise, president of the St. Louis Browns, to recurrent reports the big right-handed pitcher might go to the New York Yankees.

"Do you think I might sing in public now?"

"Yes," answered the singing master. "I don't see why you shouldn't join in singing the National Anthem."

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - *By R. J. Scott*



BOWLING

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Foodie Dog Cafe—Hy. Green, 505: A Potts, 509: A. Manson, 504, J. Simpson, 535: H. Moulton, 568. Total, 2,621.

Jokers—A. Falk, 530; A. White, 518; F. Moore, 553; J. Quinn, 605; L. Fox, 597. Total, 2,803.

Jokers won two.

Wenger's, Ltd.—W. Norris, 568, J. MacLennan, 592, A. Porter, 499, C. Chislett, 594; R. Wilson, 518. Total, 2,771.

Imperial Oil Co.—J. Howell, 629, W. Johnson, 487, T. Bowden, 578; H. Paulding, 600; R. MacKenzie, 507. Total, 2,801.

Imperial Oil Co. won two.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Dads—V. Jacklin, 566; R. Steele, 403; J. Pennelly, 418; M. Thomson, 348; low score, 295. Total, 2,030.

Flashes—D. Winkel, 436; L. Webb, 399; M. Snider, 332; N. Purse, 439; M. Webb, 462. Total, 2,078.

Flashes won two.

Woolworth's No. 1—A. Chasworth, 471; F. Arnason, 590; W. Doidge, 411; E. McLellan, 532; low score, 375. Total, 2,280.

Marionette—E. Douglas, 500; R. Bethell, 544; T. Rennie, 505; P. Greenwood, 474; F. Wallis, 513. Total, 2,476.

Marionette won three.

Parliarism—M. Kirley, 461; M. Wright, 437; J. Byrne, 432; D. Hunter, 406; L. Whyte, 528. Total, 2,264.

Lucky "13"—Amy Ray, 585; M. Armstrong, 402; E. Ray, 339; E. Macdougall, 370; M. McMullen, 581. Total, 2,337.

Lucky "13" won two.

Magnets—I. M. Campbell, 685; P. Simmons, 421; D. Kent, 509; A. Stewart, 374. Total, 2,989.

Magnets won three by default.

AT ARCADE ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Victoria Ice Co.—J. Baker, 407; G. Alderson, 439; A. Dick, 481; S. Baker, 387; G. Harris, 245; J. McCormick, 122. Total, 2,081.

Eagles—D. Essler, 483; G. Forster, 556; H. McDonald, 110; E. Beaney, 407; W. Mitchell, 494; J. Waters, 148; J. Green, 114. Total, 2,312.

Eagles won three.

Slades—B. Wylie, 474; F. Martin, 420; J. Bowcott, 309; P. Walker, 468; F. Hughes, 489. Total, 2,160.

Arcades—G. Cain, 397; F. Ray, 398; A. Nunn, 477; O. Grard, 445; O. Laird, 471. Total, 2,188.

Arcades won two.

Advance—H. Jealouse, 488; B. Woolston, 515; L. Holden, 383; H. Cummins, 306; F. Henly, 292; R. Elwood, 486. Total, 2,370.

Colonist Juniors—J. Temple, 518; T. Walmsley, 461; K. Craig, 448; R. Beer, 332; B. Templeton, 518; H. Hazzard, 133. Total, 2,406.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Advance Briskly At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Stocks ploughed through the heaviest trading since July, today, with the trend still upward.

Extreme gains, mostly noticeable in rails, were leveled by realizing, but the net change for the ninety-stock composite was a gain of 1.1 point, putting the final figure at 90 against last July's top of 96.9.

Sales totaled 4,262,780 shares.

Many new highs for the past year or longer were scattered through the list. Among the issues thus to distinguish themselves were United Drug, Allied Chemical, Du Pont, Electrical Autolite, International Nickel and Sears Roebuck.

Union Pacific jumped more than 4, while New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Illinois Central, Southern Railway and Lackawanna rose 1 to 2 or so. Motor and aviation issues again progressed, oils and foods found their market livelier and stronger.

Woolworth's 1933 earnings, equal to $2.94 a share against $2.27 in 1932, apparently helped stimulate chain store listings, which were active and firm. General Motors touched 40 5-8 and Chrysler 58. Most of the industrials closed under their highs for the day. Utilities were still rather quiet.

The United States Steel Corporation's fourth quarter resulted in a loss of $7,945,445, following allowance for depreciation, taxes, etc.

Broad and active trading was the feature of today's bond barket. The average for sixty domestic corporative issues advanced half a point to a new 1934 top at 81.9.

Active carriers gained 1 to 2 or more points, and utilities and industrials 1 to 3 1-2 points. Foreign obligations generally participated in the recovery.

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	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	21-5	21-2	21-2
Elec. Auto Lite	29-3	28-5	28-6
Elec. Bond & Share	18-2	..	18-2
Foster Wheeler	18-4	18-1	18-1
General Electric	23-4	23	23-1
Westinghouse El.	45-2	42-4	44-2
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	101-4	100-4	100-4
Amn. Ice	9-2	..	9-2
Bendix	23-4	23	23
Burroughs Adding	18-2	17-4	17-4
Case Threshing	64	61-4	62-2
Celanese	43	42	42-3
Congoleum-Nairn	28	27-4	27-4
Continental Can.	79-4	79	79
Curtiss-Wright	6-1	4-6	6
Dupont de Nemours	101-7	100-3	101-2
Eastman Kodak	90-2	89-4	89-4
Gillette	11-6	11-3	11-4
Gold Dust	21	20	21
Indus. Rayon	94-4	93	94-3
Int. Harvester	45-1	44	44-3
Natl. Cash Register	23-3	22-5	22-7
Nor. Ama. Av.	8-1	7-6	8
Pullman	57-4	57-3	57-4
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	8-4	8-2	8-2
Remington-Rand	11-2	10-7	11-2
Simmons Co.	21-7	21-4	21-6
United Aircraft	36-6	35-4	36-2
Worthington Pump	30	29-4	29-6
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	4-6	4-5	4-6
Atchison	72-2	71	71-7
Balt. & Ohio	31	29-4	30-6
Can. Pacific	16-6	16-1	16-3
Ches. & Ohio	44-6	44-1	44-5
Chicago & Northw.	11-2	..	11-2
C., M. & St. Paul	7-1	6-6	7
Del., Lack. & West	31-3	29-2	30-6
Gt. Northern pfd.	60	59	60
Ill. Central	27	26-5	26-5
Louis. & Nash	60	59	60
Mo., K. & Texas	13-2	12-7	13-2
Missouri Pacific	5-1	5	5-1
N.Y. Central	40-6	38-5	40-6
Northern Pacific	30-6	29-6	30-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	37-1	36-4	36-6
Southern Pacific	30-6	29-1	30-6
Southern Ry.	25-4	35-2	25-2
Union Pacific	128-2	123-4	128-2
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Locomotive	34	..	34
Baldwin Loco	14-2	13-5	14-1
Bethlehem Steel	48-3	47	47-6
Byers (AM) Co.	30-3	30-1	30-2
Crucible Steel	28-4	28-2	28-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	21-6	21-2	21-2
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	25-1	24-2	25
U.S. Steel	56-3	57-1	57-4
Vanadium	28-2	27-4	27-5
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	65-3	53	63
Briggs	19-2	17-4	17-4
Chrysler	57-7	56-6	56-7
General Motor	40-5	40	40-3
Graham Paige	4-2	4-1	4-1
Hudson	23-6	23	23
Hupp	7-2	6-7	7-2
Mack Truck	38-5	38-6	38-6
Nash	32-2	31-1	31-2
Packard	5-2	5-1	5-1
Stewart Warner	10-2	9-6	10-1
Studebaker	7-4	7-2	7-2
Timken Roller	26-6	26	26-1
Yellow Truck	6	5-7	5-7
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	17-3	17	17-1
Goodyear	40-3	38-4	39-5
U.S. Rubber	20-5	20-1	20-1
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	10-7	10-2	10-2
Amn. Power & Light	8-7	8-4	8-8
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120-4	118-7	118-7
Amn. Waterworks	23-2	22-6	23-2
Brook. Man.	35-2	33-2	35-[illegible]
Columbia Gas	15-2	14-6	15
Comw. & South	2-6	2-5	2-6
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	44	43-1	43-2
Elec. Power & Lite	6-7	6-5	6-7
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	16-5	16-2	16-3
Louisville Gas	17-6	..	17-6
North American	20-1	19-2	19-6
Pub. Serv. of N.J.	40-7	39-2	40-2
So. Cal. Edison	19-4	19-1	19-2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	10-2	10	10-2
Stone & Webster	11-4	11-2	11-4
United Corpn.	7	6-6	6-7
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	3-7	..	3-7
Western Union	63-2	61-6	62
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	55-4	..	55-4
Armour "A"	6-1	5-6	6
Borden Co.	26	23-2	24-7
Cal. Pkg.	26-3	25-7	26-2
Canada Dry	28-2	..	28-2
Coca Cola	101-4	..	101-4
Corn Products	84-2	83-5	84-2
Gen. Foods	36-7	36-1	36-4
Gt. West Sugar	23	31-2	23-4
National Biscuit	48-6	47-5	47-5
Natl. Dairy Prod.	16-4	15-6	16-4
Safeway Stores	53-7	..	53-7
Standard Brands	25	24-2	25
United Fruit	65-6	65	65
APPAREL			
American Woolen	13-2	13-1	13-2
Julius Kayser	17-4	..	17-4
U.S. Leather "A"	8-5	..	8-5
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	15-6	15-4	15-6
Dominion Stores	19-6	..	19-6
S. S. Kresge Co.	17-7	17-4	17-4
Montgomery Ward	28-6	28	28-2
Sears Roebuck	48-2	47-5	47-7
Schulte Retail	6-2	..	6-2
Sterling	67-1	..	67-1
F. W. Woolworth	50-2	49-6	49-6
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	78-4	77	78-4
Liggett Meyers "B"	92-6	93	93
Lorillard	19	18-5	18
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43-4	42-8	42-8
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	16-7	16-3	16-6
Gen. Asphalt	20-2	19-4	20-2
Int. Cement	25-5	..	35-5
Johns-Manville	65-6	65-2	65-6
Loews	29-7	29-1	29-2
Otis Elevator	18-7	..	18-7
Radio-Keith-Orph.	3-1	2	2
Trans America	7-4	7-2	7-4
Warner Bros.	7-2	7	7
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	104	102	103-4
Allied Chemical	157-6	155-2	157-1
Amn. Comm. Alc.	61	59-6	60-7
Columbia Carbon	68	66	67-4
Com. Solvents	36-7	35-4	36-5
Freeport Texas	48-4	46-2	48
Lambert	29-4	..	29-4
Lehn & Fink	19-4	..	19-4
Liquid Carbonic	32-6	31-4	31-4
Mathieson Alkali	39-4	36-7	39
Nat. Distillers	27-6	26-2	27-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	41	40-3	40-6
Union Carbide	50	48-7	49-2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	60-4	59-6	60-2
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	49-4	48	49
Atlantic Ref.	34-4	33-9	34
Cont. Oil	20-3	19-4	19-6
Houston Oil	29-1	27-7	29-1
Phillips Petro	18-9	17-7	18-4
Pure Oil	14-2	13-7	14-1
Shell Union Oil	11-3	11-1	11-1
Stand. Oil, Cal.	42-7	41-4	42-4
Stand. Oil, N.J.	48-3	47	47-6
Socony	19	18-2	18-6
Texas Corpn.	29	27-6	28-3
Texas Pac. Coal	4-3	..	4-3
Union Oil, Cal.	20-1	19-5	19-7
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	22-6	22	22
Amn. Smelting	45-7	44-2	45-2
Anaconda Copper	17	16-5	16-5
Cerro De Pasco	36-7	36-1	36-7
Dome	34	33	33
Granby	11-4	11-1	11-1
Howe Sound	39	..	39
Int. Nickel	23-6	22-2	23-2
Kennecott	22-7	22-2	22-2
McIntyre Porcupine	40-0	39-2	39-2
Noranda	34	..	34
Patino Mines	19-2	..	19-2
Phelps Dodge	18-1	17-5	17-8
U.S. Smelting	105-3	102	104-4

LEADING MINES REVERSE TREND

Prices Drift at Toronto Exchange Under Substantial Selling Pressure

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Buoyancy in the industrial stock markets was ignored by the Standard Mining Exchange today. Prices drifted lower under substantial selling in spots. Volume was under 1,000,000 shares.

Lakeshore closed down 1.00 at 42.75, Dome 25 to 33.75, McIntyre 1.20 to 39.80, and Bralorne 20 to 11.05. Narrow gains and losses spotted the secondary group.

Nickel, in heavy trade, sold at 23.40. Noranda held a gain of 30 cents at 34.65, and Hudson's Bay 20 cents at 9.60. In the silvers, Eldorado weakened 2 to 3.65, while Mining Corporation recovered 10 cents at 1.70. Nipissing gained 4 and Premier receded 2. Chemical Research bounded up 55 cents to 2.85.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	1.05	1.07
A.P.C.	.19	..
Ashley	..	1.00
Barry Hollinger	.12½	.14¼
Base Metals	1.75	1.77
Bralorne	11.05	11.16
B.R.X.	.59	.60
Brett Tretheway	.12	.14
C. & E. Corp.	1.06	1.10
Chemical Research	2.85	2.90
Central Patricia	.65	.59
Coast Copper	4.50	4.60
Dome Mines	32.75	33.50
Eldorado	3.65	3.67
Falconbridge	2.19	2.20
Granada	.63	.65
Hollinger	12.00	12.15
Home Oil	1.70	1.80
Howey Gold	.95	.96
Kirkland Lake	.30	.31
Lakeshore	42.75	43.00
Lee Gold	.14¼	.14½
Macassa	2.20	3.22
McIntyre Porcupine	39.75	40.00
McVittie Graham	1.03	1.05
McWatters	.34	.35
Mining Corp.	1.70	1.72
Intl. Nickel	23.40	23.45
Noranda	24.25	24.45
Nordon	.10	..
Nipissing	2.40	2.44
Paymaster Cons.	.20	.22
Pend Oreille	.91	1.00
Pioneer Gold	11.25	11.40
Premier Gold	1.05	1.06
Reid Authier	.35	.36
Reno	1.04	1.06
San Antonio	1.77	1.80
Sherritt-Gordon	1.11	1.12
Siscoe Gold	1.52	1.52
Sudbury Basin	1.26	1.29
Sylvanite	1.61	1.62
Teck-Hughes	5.80	5.85
Treadwell Yukon	.55	.70
Ventures	.89	.89
Waite Amulet	1.25	1.26
Wayside	.42	.43
White Eagle	.24¼	.36
Wright-Hargreaves	6.90	6.95
Royalite Oil	19.50	20.00

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934	101.00	101.65
" "	5½%	1937	107.375	108.25
" "	5%	1937	104.75	105.75
" "	5%	1943	103.875	104.75
" "	4½%	1940	101.375	102.125
" "	4½%	1944	100.625	101.50
" "	4½%	1946	100.625	101.50
" "	4%	1935	100.00	101.00
" "	4%	1952	95.50	96.275
Conv. Loan	4%	1939	99.25	101.125
" "	4%	1945	95.625	98.50
" "	4½%	1956	99.25	100.125
" "	4½%	1957	99.25	100.125
" "	4½%	1958	99.40	101.05
" "	4½%	1958	99.875	100.625
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	101.275	102.375
"	4½%	1954	99.25	100.25
"	5%	1954	103.75	104.75
"	4¾%	1955	103.375	104.375
"	4½%	1956	101.25	102.375
"	4½%	1957	99.275	100.375
"	4½%	1968	100.00	101.25
"	5%	1969	106.375	107.375
"	5%	1970	106.25	107.25
Nat. S. Loan	5%	1936	102.625	103.00
" "	5%	1941	102.625	104.50

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

DOME MINES' PROFITS

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Dome Mines, Ltd., for the twelve months ending December 31, reported an estimated net profit of $3,762,658, or $3.95 per share, after taxes and outside exploration write-offs had been made, but before provision of depreciation, depletion and sundry reserves had been taken into consideration.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, JAN. 30 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 6.28⅜; cables 6.28⅜.
Italy—Demand 8.41; cables 8.41.
Demand:
Belgium—22.32.
Germany—37.95.
Holland—64.30.
Norway—25.12.
Sweden—25.80.
Denmark—22.34.
Switzerland—31.02.
Spain—12.87.
*Portugal—4.58.
*Greece—.90.
*Poland—18.25.
*Czechoslovakia—4.78.
*Jugoslavia—2.22.
*Austria—18.10.
*Rumania—.95.
*Argentina—33.46.
*Brazil—8.62.
Tokio—30.00.
Shanghai—34.37½.
Hongkong—38.00.
Mexico City (silver peso)—28.00.
Montreal—In New York)—99.25.
New York—In Montreal—100.75.
*Nominal.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.99½; cables 4.99½; sixty-day bills, 4.98½.

WHEAT DROPS FRACTIONALLY

Late Profit Selling Pushes Futures Down at Winnipeg Exchange

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30 (CP).—Beset with profit-taking selling, wheat prices skidded down from the high points on the grain exchange here today, and finished with net losses of 3-8 cent.

May wheat ended at 69 1-2, with July at 70 1-2 cents.

Chicago led an early upturn as result of continued low temperatures in the United States Winter wheat belt, but it was soon evident export business was restricted, and the 5-8 cent advance was lost.

Export sales did not exceed 200,000 bushels. Closing figures at Liverpool were unchanged to 1-8d higher. Chicago wheat closed about 1 cent down from the day's top.

Broomhall reported smaller Winter wheat seeding in a number of European countries, the reduction in nine reporting countries totaling 1,678,000 acres.

Trading in cash grains was uninteresting. Coarse grain prices, after starting well, eased in the late stages.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	69⅞	70⅛	70½	69½	b69½
July	b70⅞	71⅛	71⅛	70¼	a70½
Oats—					
May	b27¼	27⅜	27⅜	27¼	27¼
July	b27⅜	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Rye—					
May	b51⅝	51½	51⅝	50⅞	b50⅝
July	b52⅛	52⅛	52⅝	a51½	a51½
Barley—					
May	42⅝	43	43	42⅝	42⅝
July	a42⅝	44⅛	44⅛	43⅛	43⅛
Flax—					
May	156½	157	159	155¼	155½
July	b156¾	157	157¼	154¾	154¾

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	92⅝	93⅛	93⅜	92⅜	92
July	90⅞	91⅛	91⅝	91	91⅛
Sept.	92⅛	92⅞	93	92⅛	92⅜
Corn—					
May	52⅝	53¼	53⅜	52⅜	52⅜
July	54⅝	55	55½	54½	54½
Sept.	b56⅛	56⅞	56⅞	56	56⅛
Oats—					
May	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
July	37⅜	38⅛	38⅛	37⅛	37⅝
Sept.	37	37⅛	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛
Rye—					
May	62⅝	63½	63⅝	63	b63
July	62½	63⅜	64	63¼	63¼

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL	Quoted
Dom. of Can. Guar. C.N.R. 4½%, 1968	102.00
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	99.60
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	92.50
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1959	94.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	100.00
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	99.50
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	95.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power Corpn. 5%, 1960	91.00
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	99.50
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	89.00
Canadian Pacific Rly. 6%, 1952	106.25
Gatineau Power 6%, 1956	96.50
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1967	84.00
West Kootenay Power 6%, 1956	100.00
INDUSTRIALS	
Acadia Sugar Refining 6%, 1946	95.50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	101.00
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	92.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1941	79.00
Eaton Realty 6%, 1949	95.00
Harris Abattoir 6%, 1947	104.50
Massey-Harris 6%, 1947	73.00
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	98.50
National Biscuit 6½%, 1950	65.00
United Grain Co. 6%, 1948	78.00
United Gas & Fuel 5¼%, 1948	70.00

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $5.05, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	85¼	83⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	83⅝	82⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	80¼	79¼
Argentine (New Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	59⅝	59¼
Australian, January	70¼	69⅝
Russian, January	56⅝	66⅝

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Close
Amn. Gas Elec.	28⅝
Amn. Cyanamid	18⅝
Amn. Super Power	3⅛
Associated Gas Elec.	1⅛
Cities Service	3⅛
Elec. Bond	19⅛
Ford	22⅛
Ford of England	6⅛
Gulf Oil	74
Humble Oil	40
New Mont ..... Bid	74⅛
Niagara-Hudson Power	6⅝
Standard Oil of Indiana ..... Bid	32⅝
Standard Oil of Kentucky ..... Bid	17
Swift	17⅛
United Founders	1⅛

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5%, 1957	92.50
Austria 7%, 1943	84.50
Belgium 6%, 1955	97.00
Bogota 8%, 1945	19.50
Bolivia 7%, 1959	7.50
Denmark 5½%, 1955	88.35
French 7½%, 1941	182.75
German Gov't 7%, 1949	82.875
Japan 5½%, 1954	89.125
Minas Geras 6½%, 1959	22.00
Norway 6%, 1944	97.50
Queensland 6%, 1947	100.00
Rome 6½%, 1952	90.50
Sweden 5½%, 1954	104.00

MINES HIGHER AT VANCOUVER

Golds, Except Pioneer, Silvers and Oils Gain in Active Session

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Pioneer Gold sold at 11.75 during the afternoon session today, but closed at 11.30, a net loss of 45 cents. The trend in the rest of the list on the Vancouver Stock Exchange was higher.

Bralorne advanced 10 cents to 11.10, Cariboo Gold at 2.45 and Bridge River Exploration at 64 each gained 5 cents, and gains of 1 cent were made by Reno Gold at 1.04, Sally Mines at 36, Mak Siccar at 16 and Morning Star at 28. Nicola was up to 1.34 during the forenoon but eased a little later to close at 1.32, a net loss of 1 cent. Premier Gold at 1.05, Home Gold at 17 1-2, Minto at 23, Waterloo at 19 and Wayside at 41 each lost 1 cent.

British Columbia Nickel advanced 5 cents to 79, Pend Oreille was 4 cents higher at 97, Golconda gained 2 1-2 cents at 47 1-2 and Big Missouri eased 1 cent to 35.

McLeod Oil closed 7 cents higher at 45, Mar Jon gained 3 1-2 cents at 32, Spooner and Dalhousie each advanced 2 cents to 27 and 56 respectively, and Calgary & Edmonton at 1.08 and Home Oil at 1.70 were each up 1 cent stronger.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—500 at .14.
A.P.C.—200 at .19.
C. & E.—65 at 1.02; 620 at 1.05; 400 at 1.06; 1,500 at 1.07; 1,050 at 1.08; 100 at 1.10 (b60).
Hargal—100 at .09.
Home—50 at 1.72.
McLeod—100 at .40.
Mercury—500 at .18½; 500 at .19.
Okalta—1,500 at .11¼; 2,000 at .12; 1,500 at .13.
Sterling—500 at .67.
Associated—160 at .25.
Calmont—1,300 at .12.
Dalhousie—100 at .68.
Fabyan—800 at .00⅝.
Freehold—900 at .15½; 100 at .16.
Madison—4,000 at .04½; 4,600 at .04¼.
Mar Jon—1,500 at .20; 200 at .22.
Merland—1,000 at .35¼.
Royalite—100 at 19.50.
United—1,000 at .10.

Mines

Beaver Silver—5,000 at .06.
Bralorne—220 at 11.00; 14 at 11.15.
Bridge River Con.—1,500 at .41; 600 at .41½; 1,650 at .42; 100 at .43.
Bridge River Ex.—250 at .56; 1,900 at .59; 1,500 at .69½; 7,860 at .60.
Georgia River—10,000 at .02⅝; 2,000 at .02⅞.
Gold Belt—1,000 at .40; 700 at .41.
Grandview—500 at .04; 2,000 at .04½.
Inter. C. & C.—2,000 at .12½.
Meridian—1,700 at .25; 900 at .25¼.
National Silver—2,000 at .05.
Nicola—200 at 1.22; 900 at 1.32 (d.d.); 2,150 at 1.33; 100 at 1.34.
Premier Border—2,500 at .01⅝; 4,100 at .01½.
Premier Gold—1,800 at 1.06; 160 at 1.07.
Reno—100 at 1.02; 600 at 1.03; 500 at 1.06.
Alexandria—4,000 at .06½; 500 at .07.
Anaconda—1,500 at .05½.
Bayview—2,050 at .02.
B.C. Nickel—300 at .76; 1,900 at .76. 1,700 at .77; 500 at .80 (b60).
Big Missouri—200 at .36; 250 at .36 (d.d.); 200 at .37; 10 at .28.
Bute I.X.L.—600 at .25.
Bradian—8 at .67 (premium).
Cariboo—326 at 2.40; 300 at 2.45.
Dalhousie—4,000 at .08¼.
Dentonia—4,200 at .45.
Dunwell—800 at .31; 300 at .32.
Golconda—100 at .45; 300 at .47; 200 at .47½; 1,600 at .46.
Glacier Creek—250 at .05¼; 2,000 at .06.
Grull Wihksne—200 at .28½; 950 at .37.
Grange—700 at .20.
Hercules Con.—1,000 at .08⅝; 18,500 at .06; 1,000 at .06½ (b60).
Home Gold—500 at .16½.
Kootenay Belle—500 at .21.
Lakeview—1,000 at .01.
Lucky Jim—16,000 at .05; 200 at .05¼.
Minto—2,000 at .22½; 1,800 at .23; 1,000 at .23½ (b60); 2,050 at .24; 800 at .24½; 100 at .25.
Morning Star—2,000 at .27; 2,700 at .27½; 200 at .26.
Mak Siccar—3,000 at .15.
Native Son—1,500 at .09; 400 at .09¼; 1,000 at .09½; 1,000 at .10; 2,000 at .10¼.
Noble Five—9,500 at .11½; 1,800 at .12.
Pend Oreille—400 at .95.
Porter Idaho—6,000 at .11¼.
Princess Royal—500 at .16.
Reliance—5,000 at .17½; 500 at .17⅝.
Reward—4,500 at .12; 100 at .12½; 400 at .14.
Silvercrest—1,500 at .02¼; 2,600 at .02⅝.
Snowflake—2,000 at .01½; 500 at .01⅝.
Standard Gold—200 at .28.
Taylor Bridge—2,000 at .66; 3,300 at .67; 1,000 at .69 (b60); 2,000 at .70 (b60).
United Empire—800 at .19.
Waterloo—1,000 at .20; 600 at .21.
Vidette—100 at 2.20; 100 at 2.35.
Waverly—4,500 at .02⅞.
Wayside—1,200 at .42; 1,000 at .42½; 600 at .42.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—10 at 9.00.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—3,820 at .20.
C. & E.—100 at 1.09.
Hargal—500 at .10.
Home—65 at 1.70; 100 at 1.76.
McLeod—10 at .40; 2,400 at .45.
Okalta—5,000 at .12; 500 at .12¼; 400 at .12½.
Spooner—1,000 at .27; 100 at .27½.
Sterling Pacific—800 at .67; 1,000 at .67½.
Baltac—500 at .09¼.
Calmont—500 at .12.
Dalhousie—9 at .50.
Fabyan Pete—4,000 at .00⅝.
Freehold—70 at .12; 1,200 at .15¼.
Madison—2,000 at .04⅝ (b60).
Mar Jon—500 at .33.
Merland—100 at .36.
Royalite—10 at 19.50.
United—75 at .09; 500 at .10.

Mines

Bralorne—300 at 11.00; 200 at 11.10.
Bridge River Con.—2,000 at .41½; 2,900 at .42.
Bridge River—4,700 at .60; 500 at .60½; 800 at .61; 1,500 at .61½; 2,000 at .92; 4,100 at .64; 4,600 at .65.
Meridian—8,000 at .24; 2,000 at .24¼.
National Silver—2,000 at .04¾.
Nicola—2,575 at 1.32; 1,200 at 1.22.
Pioneer—200 at 11.75.
Premier Border—10,000 at .01½; 2,000 at .01¾ (b60).
Premier Gold—800 at 1.06.
Reeves—300 at .19; 1,200 at .20.
Reno—800 at 1.05.
Sally—500 at .37.
Bayview—500 at .03.
B.C. Nickel—1,200 at .77; 100 at .79; 300 at .80.
Cariboo—300 at 2.28; 200 at 2.40; 200 at 2.45.
Dalhousie—20,000 at .03½.
Dentonia—2,000 at .45.
Golconda—500 at .49.
Grange—250 at .19.
Hercules Con.—3,000 at .05⅝.
Home—1,000 at .16.
Kootenay Belle—650 at .21; 1,000 at .21½.
Mak Siccar—500 at .16½.
Minto—500 at .22½; 2,000 at .23; 1,500 at .22½; 200 at .24.
Morning Star—100 at .27¼; 3,500 at .28.
Native Son—1,000 at .09; 500 at .10.
Noble Five—5,000 at .11; 900 at .11¼.
Reliance—3,000 at .17½; 500 at .17⅝; 300 at .19.
Rufus—6,000 at .02⅝.
Silvercrest—5,000 at .02½; 200 at .03.
Snowflake—5,000 at .01½.
Standard Gold—100 at .38.
Taylor Bridge—2,200 at .67; 700 at .68.
Waterloo—2,000 at .20.
Waverly—1,300 at .02⅝; 15,000 at .03⅛.
Wayside—600 at .42; 500 at .42½; 700 at .42.
Whitewater—1,000 at .07.

Industrials

Brewers & Distillers—25 at 2.70.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—Bar silver, quiet; unchanged at 19 9-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Bar silver, firm; 3-8 higher at 44 3-8.

Gains Predominate In Busy Session at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Continued strength in New York markets was reflected in a display of strength on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

International Nickel touched a new high for the past two years, closing at 23.55 for a gain of 30 cents. Howard Smith gained 6 points to 60. This stock yesterday climbed 4 full points.

Shawinigan also touched a new high of 22, but eased later to close at 21 3-4, unchanged from last night. Yesterday's firmness in wheat and commodity markets was reflected at the opening today, and maintained throughout the session.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Bullish but with moderation, Toronto Stock Exchange listings changed hands in heavy volume today. Gains were in the majority at the close. Volume was close to 62,000 shares.

Leaders who ran into profit taking and closed down included Ford "A," off 3-8; Canada Malting, down 1-4, and Imperial Oil, off 1-4. Nickel gained 25 to 23.50; C.P.R. 1-2 to 16 1-2, and Brazilian 1-8 to 13 1-4. Brewing Corporation advanced 1-2 to 10 3-8.

Distillers were slow, Walkers common dropped 1-4 to 52 1-2; Industrial Alcohol 1-2 to 18 1-2, and Distillers Seagram 1-8 to 23 1-2. Higher prices ruled in the oils, utility and steel groups.

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Malting	..	24⅝
Burt & Co.	30	30½
B.A. Oil	14¼	14⅝

Canada Brewing	4½	4⅝
Beath & Sons	2½	5
Bruck Silk Mills	16⅝	..
Distillers-Seagram	22	..
Dominion Bridge	32½	33
Hamilton	8⅝	8⅝
Imperial Oil	13⅝	14
Imperial Tobacco	11⅝	12½
Consumers Gas	167	..
Intl. Pete	23	23⅝
Montreal Power	38½	38¼
National Steel Car	25⅝	26
Power Corpn.	11½	11⅝
Photo Engr.	18½	18⅝
Shawinigan	21⅝	21⅝
A.P. Grain	4½	5
Associated Breweries	11	12
Bell Telephone	115	118
Blue Ribbon	4½	6
Brazilian Traction	13⅛	13¼
Brewers & Distillers	2.65	2.70
Canada Bronze	19	..
Canada Cement	9⅝	10
Canada Steamships	2⅝	2½
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	24	26
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	9½	..
Canada Car & Foundry	..	7⅝
Canada Dredge	27¼	28¼
Can. General Electric	124¼	..
Industrial Alcohol "A"	18½	18⅝
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	..	17½
Canadian Pacific	16⅝	16½
Canadian Bakeries	9⅝	..
Consolidated Smelters	134	135
Dominion Stores	19½	20¼
Ford "A"	22¼	22½
General Steel Wares	5	6½
Gypsum	6⅝	7
Intl. Nickel	23.50	23.55
Intl. Utilities "A"	5½	9
Intl. Utilities "B"	100	125
Laura Secord	6⅛	..
Loblaw "A"	15⅝	..
Loblaw "B"	14⅝	15
Massey-Harris	6⅞	7
Ogilvie Mills	..	195
Page Hersey	64	..
Quebec Power	79⅝	80
Weston	50	51½
Steel of Canada	32	32½
Hiram Walker	52¼	53
Winnipeg Electric	2¼	4
BANKS		
Dominion Bank	165	167
Imperial Bank	167	..
Bank of Montreal	192	195
Bank of Nova Scotia	276	278
Royal Bank	157	..
Bank of Commerce	155	156
Bank of Toronto	191	..

BANK OFFICIALS WIN PROMOTION

Changes in Executive Staff of Bank of Nova Scotia Are Announced

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, held at Halifax, J. A. McLeod, general manager, announced his retirement from that position, which he has occupied for the past ten years, and at a meeting of the bank's directors, held later, Mr. McLeod was elected president of the bank, and S. J. Moore, the former president, was elected chairman of the board.

H. F. Patterson, who has been for the past ten years senior assistant general manager, was appointed by the directors to be the new general manager of the bank. H. D. Burns becomes senior assistant general manager, and E. Crockett, chief superintendent of the bank, is promoted to be an assistant general manager. Grant Macintyre, supervisor of central branches, is appointed chief supervisor of branches.

Mr. Patterson, the new general manager, is a native of New Brunswick and joined the staff of the bank at Campbellton in 1890. He brings to the general manager's desk a thorough knowledge of the bank's business through his wide experience as an executive officer at the head office and at branches, principally Montreal, Chicago, New York, where he was the bank's agent, and in recent years at Toronto.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina, peso, .2569; Australia, pound, 4.0095; Austria, schilling, .1864; Belgium, belga, .2250; Brazil, milreis, .0907; Bulgaria, lev, .0151; China, Hongkong dollar, .3823; Czechoslovakia, crown, .0479; Denmark, krone, .2252; Finland, finmark, .0230; France, franc, .0634; Germany, reichsmark, .3832.

Great Britain, pound, 5.0232; Greece, drachma, .0091; Holland, florin, .6486; Hungary, pengo, .2856; India, rupee, .3823; Italy, lira, .0464; Japan, yen, .3023; Jugoslavia, dinar, .0221.

New Zealand, pound, 4.0255; Norway, krone, .2514; Poland, zloti, .1864; Rumania, leu, .0103; South Africa, pound, 5.0299; Spain, peseta, .1302; Sweden, krona, .2604; Switzerland, franc, .3128; United States dollar, 11-16 per cent premium.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—Copper, standard, spot, £33 10s; future, £34 15s. Electrolytic, spot, £36 10s; future, £37 10s.

Tin, spot, £226 10s; future, £226 5s.

Lead, spot, £11 10s; future, £11 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £14 17s 6d; future, £15.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Copper, steady. Electrolytic, spot and future, 8 1-4.

Tin, firmer; spot and nearby, 51.50; future, 51.70.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.00; East St. Louis, 3.90.

Zinc, firm; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.30.

Antimony, spot, 7.25.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	70⅛	68⅛
No. 1 Northern	66⅛	64⅛
No. 2 Northern	61	58
No. 3 Northern	60¼	57¼
No. 4 Wheat	59	59
No. 5 Wheat	54	51
No. 6 Wheat	48¼	45¼
Feed	47¼	44¼

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared a dividend of fifty cents a share on the preferred stock. A similar amount was paid in each quarter since January, last year, when the rate was reduced from $1.75 quarterly.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	116	115½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	13⅛	12¾
B.A. Oil	14½	14¾
B.C. Power "A"	25⅝	26
B.C. Power "B"	..	5⅝
Canadian Pacific	16⅛	16⅝
Con. Mining & Smelting	136	126⅝
Ford "A"	22⅞	22
Imperial Oil	14	14½
Imperial Tobacco	11⅝	12
Intl. Nickel	22.66	23.60
Intl. Petroleum	23¼	23⅝
Montreal Power Com.	39	38⅝
Shawinigan W. & P.	21⅝	22
Dome	34	..
Lakeshore	43.50	..
Noranda	34.25	..
Pioneer Gold	11.65	11.80
Sherritt Gordon	1.14	..
Sudbury Basin	1.21	..
Teck Hughes	5.85	..
Ventures	.87	.89
Wright-Hargreaves	6.90	..
Bank of Montreal	190	..
Royal Bank	155	157

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—Closing: Brazilian Traction, $13 1-8; Canadian Pacific, $16 1-8; International Nickel, $23 1-2; British-American Tobacco, £5 7-8; Distillers, 86s; Dunlop Rubber, 43s; Electrical & M Ind Ord., 19s 9d; Ford, Ltd., 25s; Hudson's Bay, 27s; Imperial Chemical, 32s 9d; Imperial Tobacco, 116s 4 1-2d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 3s 3d; Rand Mines, £6; Rhodesion Anglo-American, 16s 3d; Rhokana Corporation, £6; Crowns, £6 7-8; Springs, £5 3-4; East Geduld, £7; Rio Tintos, £20 3-4; Vickers, 8s 10 1-2d.

Bonds: Canadian 4 per cent Loan, 1953-58, £107 3-4; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £76 5-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £101 1-2; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £111 7-8.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Butter and eggs were higher on the Montreal Produce Exchange today. Other lines held unchanged.

Butter, No. 1 regraded pasteurized, 1-2 higher at 26 1-2 cents.

Eggs, general, 1 cent a dozen higher, with fresh Ontarios, "A"-large, 30c; "A"-medium, 28c; "A"-pullets, 27c.

Cheese, current Ontarios, unchanged at 10 1-2.

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Retail Markets

Vegetables—Greens		
Sprouts	4 lbs. for	.25
Cabbage, lb.		.03
Cauliflower, each	15, 20 and	.25
Lettuce	10, and 2 for	.15
Spinach, lb.	10, and 2 for	.25
Celery, bunch	5, 10 and	.15
Parsley		.05
Imported Tomatoes, lb.		.25
Green Peppers, lb.	25 and	.30
Artichokes, each		.15
Green Peas		.23
Root Vegetables		
Potatoes	10 lbs. for 10, 15 and	.25
Carrots, lb.		.01½
Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs. for	.25
Yams	2 lbs. for	.25
Turnips, lb.	.01½ to	.02
Beets, lb.		.02
Onions, lb.	.02 and	.02½
Celery, bunch	5, 10 and	.15
Fruits		
California Oranges	.20 to	.75
American Grapes, lb.		.20
Emperor Grapes, lb.		.20
Local Apples, new, lb.	.02 to	.04
Apples—		
Delicious	3 lbs. for 25, 4 lbs. for	.25
Newtown	3 lbs. for 25, 4 lbs. for	.25
Winesaps	3 lbs. for 25, 4 lbs. for	.25
Spies	2 lbs. for	.23
Wagners	2 lbs. for	.22
Jonathans	6 lbs. for 25, 5 lbs. for 25, and 4 lbs. for	.25
McIntoshes	5 lbs. for 25 and 4 lbs. for	.25
Spits	4 lbs. for	.25
Romes	5 lbs. for	.25
Cranberries, lb.		.25
Pears	4 lbs. for	.25
Pineapples, each	25 and	.30
Rhubarb	2 lbs. for	.25
Jamaica Oranges, large seedless, lb.	60 and	.75
Jamaica Oranges, seeded	20 and	.25
Bananas, dozen	35 to	.45
Lemons, dozen	15 to	.45
California Grapefruit, 3 for 25, 4 for 25, 5 for 25, 6 for 25, and 7 for		.25
Florida Grapefruit	10, 15, 2 for	.25
Cheese		
English Stilton, lb.		.65
Imported Roquefort, lb.		.72
Finest Ontario, mild, lb.		.18
Old Ontario, lb.		.30
Medium Ontario, lb.		.25
Gorgonzola, lb.		.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box		.25
Finest Ontario, matured, lb.		.20
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.		.25
Gouda Cheese, lb.		.45
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.		.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese		.40
Kraft, lb.		.20
Goldenloaf		.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.		.30
Fish		
Smoked Red Salmon, lb.		.25
Smoked White Salmon		.16
White Salmon, lb.		.12
Blueback Salmon, 2 lbs.		.25
Soles, 2 lbs.		.25
Red Salmon, lb.		.18
Local Cured Black Cod		.20
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.		.20
Smoked Red Salmon		.25
Local Kippers, 2 lbs.		.25
Fresh Cod		.10
Ladysmith Oysters, half-pint		.25
Salt Cod		.30
Digby Chix, box		.35
Haddies, lb.		.19
Boneless Herring		.30
Smoked Cod		.15
Halibut, lb.		.15
Haddie Fillets	.18 to	.22
Poultry		
Spring Chicken		.30
Fowl	.20 to	.25
Turkey	.22 to	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Eggs—		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.28
Firsts, doz.		.27
Pullet Extras, doz.		.26
Butter		
Brookfield, lb.		.32
Shamrock, lb.		.32
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.37
Handypats, lb.		.33
Saltspring Island, lb.		.35
Our Own Brand, lb.		.32
Comox, lb.		.35
Fraser Valley, lb.		.32
Beef		
Prime Rib Roast	.15 to	.18
Loin Roast		.25
Pot Roast	.10 to	.15
T-Bone Roast		.28
Round Steak		.20
Rump Roast		.20
Boiling Beef		.08
Hamburg Steak		.10
Stew Beef (Boneless)		.12½
Lamb		
Shoulder	.15 to	.18



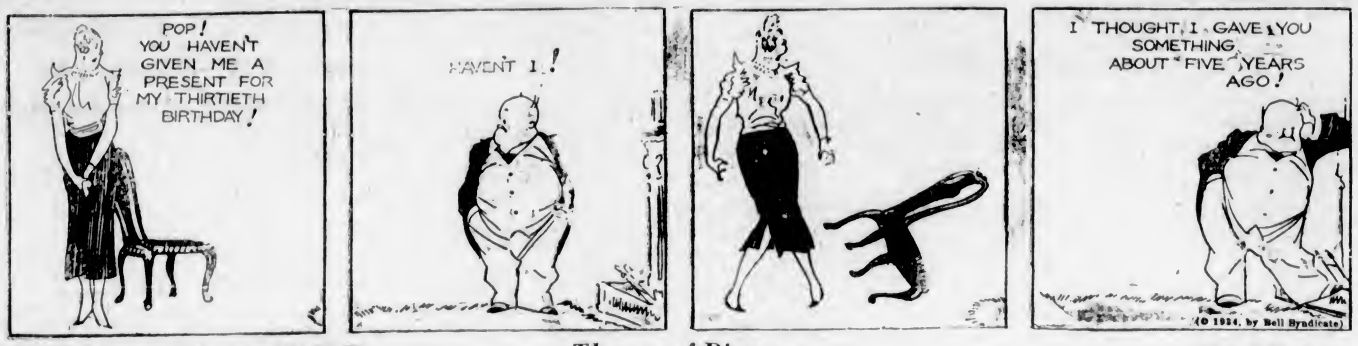
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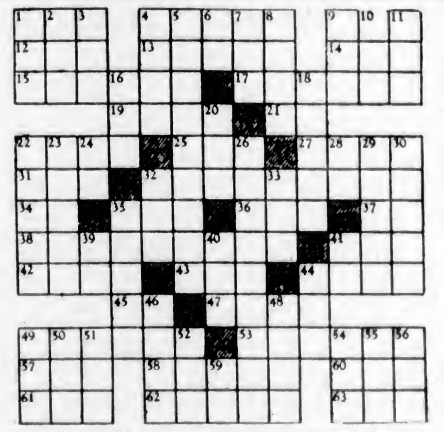


THE TUTTS ... By Crawford Young





The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

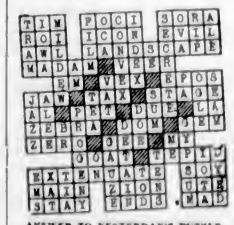


ACROSS

1. Prefix: over.
4. Fruit.
9. Church bench.
12. Hail.
13. Silly.
14. Land measure.
15. Act of loading.
17. Digging machine.
19. Norse god.
21. Domestic animal.
22. To stupefy.
25. To seize.
27. Assistant.
31. Goddess of dawn.
32. Disregarded.
34. Half of em.
35. Prior to.
36. Worthless leaving.
37. Pronoun.
38. Australian animals.
41. Silent.
42. Missile.
43. Sorrowful
44. Emanation.
45. Type unit.
47. Defect.
49. Frank.
53. Writ of execution.
57. To mature.
58. Racket.
60. Poems.
61. Flaxen.
62. Under strain.
63. River in Switzerland.

DOWN

1. Salt.
2. A succulent fruit with single placenta.
3. Scarlet.
4. To alight.
5. Plans.
6. Musical note.
7. Antique.
8. Famous tyrant.
9. Cushion.
10. Work unit.
11. Small.
16. Electrified emanation.
18. Precise.
20. To scold.
22. Searches.
23. Pertaining to sound.
24. Pronoun.
26. Spiritless.
28. Pronoun.
29. To raise objection.
30. Dropsy.
32. Government body (initials).
33. Bitter vetch.
35. Urged.
39. Greek letter.
40. Simpleton.
41. Greek letter.
44. Fear.
46. To make into coin.
48. In shelter.
49. Felis domestica.
50. In the past.
51. Modern.
52. Deer.
54. Tibetan gazelle.
55. Mountain in Greece.
56. Prefix: three.
59. Not out.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



SPARE YOUR BREATH TO COOL YOUR PORRIDGE

We have an inquiry for the source of this old saying which is so frequently used in modern speech, "Spare your breath to cool your porridge" we say, though you may eat no porridge, in allusion to unwelcome talk, usually advice that is unwanted.

The words doubtless owe a good deal of their popularity to their use by Rabelais' use of them in his immortal "Works." And before him Cervantes used the saying in Don Quixote. But for his source we must go back to the ancients. Plutarch, in his "The Banquet of the Seven Wise Men," wrote:

"Said Periander, 'Hesiod might as well have kept his breath to cool his pottage'."

A woman thinks her husband the wisest man on earth the day he leads her to the altar.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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2 DEATHS

DODS—On Sunday, January 28, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jessie Maud Dods, aged fifty-eight years, wife of Alfred Dods, of Otter Point. The late Mrs. Dods was born in Toronto, Ont., and had resided in the province for fifty years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Charles Dauphin, of Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Price, of 2738 Rosebery Avenue, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Connell will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROOKES—On Monday, January 29, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas William Rookes, aged eighty-one years, of 1351 Mitchell Street. The late Mr. Rookes was born in England and had resided here for three years, having lived in Winnipeg for nearly fifty years. He was a member of Ionic Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 25, of Winnipeg. He is survived by his widow, at home; one son, Paul W., of 897 Olive Street; one granddaughter, and a brother, William H., of Detroit, Michigan.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

SAYWARD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 30, Joseph Austin Sayward, of 1301 Rockland Avenue, in his seventy-second year; born in Victoria. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sayward-Wilson; one grandson, Austin Sayward Wilson; one niece, Mrs. Harold Grant, and one stepbrother, W. Chambers.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Thursday morning, February 1, when they will be removed to the late residence, from where the funeral will take place, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 11.35 a.m., after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

5 IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSON—In loving memory of Annie Elizabeth Jane Johnson (Little Pal), who passed away in Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1932.

There is much in our home that is altered.
There is much in life that is new.
But one thing that will never alter,
The memory, dear Annie, of you.

Inserted by her loving Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers in Halifax, N.S.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME
Dignified Service — Reasonable Charges
1812 Quadra Street — Phone Empire 4624

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phones: Empire 3614, Garden 7679, Garden 7682, Empire 4065

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets.
Phone Garden 2012

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5512

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Lady Attendant — Personal Attention
1625 Quadra Street
Phone G 2612, Night or Day

SANDS MORTUARY, LTD.
Distinctive funeral service in our New Mortuary at moderate cost. Experienced Lady Attendant
Phones E 7511, G 2930 — 1803 Quadra St.

7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LIMITED
839 Fort Street — Phone G 2421
We Telegraph Flowers
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 919 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6612, G 3521

7 FLOWERS (Continued)

W. JENNINGS & SONS, FLORISTS, 919 Fort. Cut flowers and designs.

$1 SPRAY, $2 WREATH, SPECIALISTS Savory-Mas Art Co., 1121 Govt. E 0324

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD Take No. 9 car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452

10 COMING EVENTS

A CHANGE OF DATE, WEDNESDAY, 14th, at Colwood Hall. Wilfert Lumber Social Club Dance. Hot-dog supper; special features. Reg Wood's Orchestra. Admission, 50c. The dance that is in a class by itself.

ANOTHER "OLD SONG CONTEST"—Following many requests, will be held at the Maccabees Hall, Wednesday night. Michaux's music. 9 till 12:30. 25c.

BIG OLD-TIME DANCE AT LAKE HILL Community Centre, Wednesday, January 31, 9 to 1; refreshments; Scafe's Orchestra. Admission, 35c.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DIScontinued. Consultations, phone E 2013.

CABARET AND DANCE, THURSDAY, February 1, at the Cave, Government Street, sponsored by the "Victoria Variety Artistes Assn." 8 big acts. Splendid dance orchestra. Admission, 25c. Come early. Dancing commences 9:30 p.m. Let's go.

CANADIAN OLD-TIME DANCE, COLwood Hall, Feb. 2. Scaife's orchestra. Refreshments. 9 to 1. Tombolas. Admission 35c.

CONCERT — ST. MICHAEL'S A.Y.P.A. Royal Oak Hall, Tuesday, February 6, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

CARD PARTY—500, ROYAL OAK HALL, February 1; 8 p.m. 25c.

DANCE, FRIDAY, FEB. 2, ARMORIES; 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish; M.C.O.'s and Men's Mess. Dancing 9-1. Refreshments. 75c couple.

DANCE IN AID OF GIRL GUIDES—Royal Oak Hall, Feb. 2, 9 to 12; refreshments, Merrymakers Orchestra. 35c.

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY, FORESTers' Hall; Bert Roberts Orchestra. Admission, 25c.

ESSBEECEE FOOTBALL DANCE, FEBruary 1, at Hampton Hall. Dancing, 9-1. Admission, 25c. Good time guaranteed.

MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, CAREY Road, Wednesday, January 31, card party and dance. Cards, 9.15, dancing, 9-12. Admission, including refreshments, 35c. Proceeds for playing fields.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE — Basketball dance, Friday, February 2; game, 7:30; dance, 9:30 to 12:30; refreshments; Ron Smith's Orchestra. Admission, 25c.

LIVE WIRES BASKETBALL DANCE—January 31, 9-1, Knights of Columbus Hall. Admission 25c.

PARTNER FIVE HUNDRED, TONIGHT, 8:45. 1230 Government Street; usual prizes. Admission, 25c.

PARTNER WHIST TONIGHT, BURNS' Hall. Don't forget, 8:45 sharp; 25c.

REG WOODS' ORCHESTRA—U.C. TRAVelers' St. Valentine's dance, Shrine Hall, Friday, February 9. Sit-down supper; favors, surprises. Tickets, 75c, at Fletcher's, Steele's Tobacco, Central Creameries. Let's go!!

VALENTINE'S EVE BALL (H.B.C. EMployees), Empress Hotel ballroom, Tuesday, February 13. Last big dance before Lent. Watch for details!

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED

AN EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, with motor car. All applications must be in own handwriting and will be held and treated as confidential.

BISHOP & WORTHINGTON, LTD.
576 Yates St. — Phone E 3241

DEPRESSION SPURS ON GOOD SALESmen. Join our ten-week personally instructed advanced salesmanship class and demand a job. Graduates assisted in securing suitable employment. Low cost. Box 5442, Colonist. Phone E 7194.

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$1.75—PERMANENT WAVE—$1.75
Shampoo and Finger Wave Included
Hair Cut 15c
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14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

ATTRACTIVE, REFINED GIRL, YOUTHful appearance, slim build, medium height, to dress in character part to advertise a household product on city streets and in stores. Neat uniform (boy's) provided. Enclose snapshot, also give phone number. Apply Box 5883, Colonist.

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HAIRDRESSING SPECIALS—ROOM 114, Woolworth Building; permanents, $1.75; marcel, 15c; haircuts, 10c; finger wave, 25c.

SALESWOMAN — LECTURE AND CANvas new discovery for women. Give experience, telephone and address. Box 5698, Colonist.

SALESWOMAN TO CANVASS HOUSE-TO-house, on commission, special line of shortbread cookies. Apply 1644 Chestnut Street.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED ENGlish or Norwegian maid, middle age preferred, for family of four (2 small children), living five miles from Victoria. Phone Colquitz 52, afternoons.

16 AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS — WE ARE INTRODUCING new, fast-selling proposition. Every card player your customer. Local dealers wanted. Allied Sales Co., 289 Sydney, Winnipeg.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 8c each. G 5023.

ENGLISHMAN, 25, EDUCATED, SIX-foot, excellent physique, arriving in British Columbia in March, wants open-air job, farming preferred. Used to work and responsibility. Box 5684, Colonist.

EXPERT TREE WORK—DANGEROUS trees, stumps, special equipment. G 2297.

I NEED WORK—ANYTHING IN CARpentering, building, repairs, shingling; at prices you can afford to pay. E 8778.

URGENT! CARPENTERING, KALSOMINing, painting. Low charges. E 4270.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

D. A. TRIPP & SON—PAINTING AND decorating, paperhanging and glazing. Phone G 2310.

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CARPENTER, PAINTER WORK, DAY OR contract. Reasonable. G 9169.

THE QUESTION BEFORE THE HOUSE Repairs, alterations. Mildon. E 5539.

17E GARDENERS

GARDENING— NO JOB TOO SMALL. Phone G 2194

PLUMBING

FOXGORD, THE PLUMBER, IS NOW located at 1809 Gladstone. Phone.

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WEATHERSTRIPPING

PEACE METAL WEATHERSTRIPS FOR windows, doors. B. T. Leigh. E 9665.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

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POSITION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPer: English, reliable, capable of taking entire charge; good cook; highest references. Phone E 9882, after 9 p.m.

YOUNG LADY WISHES WORK—EXperienced in stores and general housework; drive car. Box 5698, Colonist.

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20 NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOME

HEALTH CENTRE NURSING HOME, Royal Oak. Border line and nervous cases cared for. Terms reasonable. G 4979.

SUNHILL SANATORIUM, MONTROSE Avenue. Preventive, curative and convalescent treatment. E 5021.

21 PERSONAL

A BATTLE IS JUST A BRANCH OF WAR—The greatest battle man is called to fight is within the human well. Body and spirit are so closely united they may be called "two-in-one." When they are not living in harmony with each other, a warring condition exists, and eventually the mortal body gives up and spirit body takes its flight. Why let this condition exist? You're at the helm. Eat our coarse whole wheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour) and build a body and mind that is at peace with inner self, and this world will look brighter. Cheer up the dark day on our English crumpets, muffins, tea cakes and brandy snaps. Buy our quality foods and enjoy life in all its fullness. Golden Loak Bakery, 711 Fort Street.

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EXTREMELY FINE QUALITY SCOTCH golf stockings, individually made at special reduced prices. Gordon Ellis, Ltd.

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RUPTURED? GET "BEASLEY'S" COMfortable Air Cushion Belt. 544 Burrard, Vancouver.

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A PERMANENT WAVE, NOW ONLY $3! Automatic eyebrow arching, painless. REIMER'S BEAUTY SHOPPE, 1004 Broad. E 4432.

A PERMANENT WAVE, $3.00; $5.00. Scalp treatments. Shampoo, with finger or marcel wave, 75c. 509 Beverley Hotel. E 8234.

HAIRDRESSING IN YOUR HOME; EXperienced operator. Empire 7502.

MAISON TYRRELL PARLORS, FOURTH Floor, Spencer's. No appointment specials between 9 and 10 a.m. daily: Shampoo and finger wave, 75c; shampoo and marcel, 75c; finger wave or marcel, 50c. Permanents from $4.00.

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TRADE YOUR SURPLUS FURNITURE, stoves, for groceries, vegetables, coal, wood. Get your gardening, kalsomining, painting, carpentry and odd jobs done on same plan. The Exchange, View and Quadra.

23 EDUCATIONAL

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VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION, Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, F.T.C.L., M.R.S.T., 1005 Cook Street. Phone Garden 9525.

24 MUSIC

MISS MOORE, L.A.B.—PIANO, MODERN methods assure success, children and adults. Reduced fees 9 months' tuition. 1214 Yates. E 9858. Call or phone, 4 to 9.30.

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24B VIOLIN

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24C SINGING

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29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST — SATURDAY, BULL TERRIER. Oak Bay; brown, white chest, name "Tut"; Saanich licence No. 1031. Please phone G 7538.

LOST—LADY'S BLACK HANDBAG BEtween Hudson's Bay and Kresge store. Valued as keepsake. Phone E 4157

LOST—GOLD COIN BROOCH — PHONE E 2174. Reward

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LOST — BLUE MELTON OVERCOAT, with gloves and scarf in pockets. Please phone E 1866. Reward.

LOST — SUM OF MONEY, SATURDAY afternoon. Reward. Return Box 1739, Colonist.

LOST—ONE PAIR LONG GREY KID gloves, ladies. Phone E 4494.

LOST—SMALL KIT OF WRENCHES; also socket wrenches. Reward. G 1441.

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS—AVAILABLE ON monthly repayments. Apply Island Finances, Limited, 1112 Broad Street.

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WANTED—$7,000, SHORT-TERM LOAN. Will pay 12 per cent. Box 5869, Colonist.

$2250—ON NEW STUCCO HOUSE, Oak Bay. Box 5688, Colonist.

33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CHIMNEY SWEEP

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"AMOS 'N' ANDY"

KITCHEN FLUE, stove and stovepipes cleaned—Special rate, 85c. E 8746

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CITY DYE WORKS — GEO. McCANN, proprietor. 844 Fort St. Phone G 1621.

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V.I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 707 Johnson; reduced prices. G 7314.

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OLD BOATMAN PASSES

QUEBEC, Jan. 30 (CP).—Samuel Vezina, one of the oldest boatmen around the Quebec harbor, is dead here, at the age of seventy-two. For more than fifty years he carried river pilots to and from passing vessels on the river.



CHAPTER X

"And now," said the Vicomte de Blissac, dismissing the unprofitable theme, "let us forget these Gedges and the chateau, and we will speak of the festival. This festival is good fun, Packy. Do you remember how in New York once you take me to a fete of artists at Webster 'All?"

Packy nodded austerely. He recalled the episode, but it was one which in his capacity of a steady young fellow engaged to a girl of ideas he preferred to forget.

"Well, it is like that, something, only bigger much. It it our great fancy costume carnival, you understand. The whole town goes cuckoo. Everybody puts on fancy clothes and becomes pie-eyed."

Packy shivered prudishly. He was aware, of course, that there were still people in the world who disgraced themselves in the manner described, but it was not nice to have to hear about them.

"What great good fortune that you should arriving on this particular day, my Packy, and that we should so happily have met. We will whoop it up."

St. Anthony might have equalled Packy's stare, but only on one of his best days. "You don't suppose I'm coming, do you?" he said.

"Why, what else?"

Packy rubbed his chin pensively. He had suddenly discovered that this was opening up a new line of thought. Anything in the nature of rowdy revelry was, of course, intensely distasteful to him nowadays. He had put all that sort of thing far behind him. But in the case of this Festival of the Saint there was Beatrice to be considered. Beatrice, recognizing the great educative value of the experience, would probably be annoyed were he to miss such a colorful, characteristic affair.

"It's pretty full of historic interest, this festival, I should imagine, is it not? Might broaden the mind a good deal, I take it?"

Just a lot of damn fools hotting it up and getting so tight as owls."

Packy frowned. It seemed to him that his friend was willfully missing the point. "Naturally, on such an occasion," he said, "there would be a certain amount of hearty, old-world jollity. That is only to be expected. But what I mean is, suppose a fellow wanted to study the Soul of France . . . ?"

"Oh, undoubtedly."

"Count me in," said Packy. "But there's just one thing. If you think you or anybody else are going to get me into fancy dress, you're very much mistaken."

"Not even a simple Pierrot?"

"No, sir!"

"A Pierrot is not much."

"No."

"Myself," said the Vicomte, "I attend the carnival as a . . . how do you call those little green things that run about and lie in the sun?"

"You don't mean to tell me," said Packy, shocked, "that you are going to this jamboree as a lizard?"

"Lizard! That is it. Yes, I go as a lizard."

"I hope somebody steps on you."

"Everyone steps on everyone everywhere at the Festival of the Saint. It is part of the good fun. We shall meet, then, to dine, at eight o'clock at the Hotel des Etrangers. That is that big great building you see there beside the Casino. You will find me in the cocktail bar."

"You don't need to tell me that," said Packy.

It was at ten minutes to eight that night that Mr. Soup Slattery entered the cocktail bar of the Hotel des Etrangers and breathing heavily, placed his foot on the rail and ordered a dry Martini. He was panting like a stag pursued by hounds.

The Festival of the Saints had found in Mr. Slattery an unappreciative audience. He was not en raport and would have preferred to ignore it. But when you are in St. Rocque on the fifteenth of July the Festival of the Saint rather thrusts itself upon you.

It had begun under Mr. Slattery's window at 7 a.m. It had continued in the shape of a waiter in complete peasant costume, who sang some old Breton folk song in the crowded, vocal streets. And now it had driven him into what seemed the only sane spot in town, the cocktail bar of the Hotel des Etrangers.

Soup Slattery shared Packy Franklyn's austere distaste for fancy dress. Men who donned it he considered sissies, and as for the other sex, he held that Lovely Woman forfeited all claim to reverent devotion when she put on baggy check trousers and went about blowing a squeaker. And when positive dowagers, who should have been setting an example, suddenly assaulted perfect strangers with those long curly things which shoot out like serpents when you puff into them, he felt that the limit had been overstepped.

It was a distressing occurence of this nature which had finally sent him hurrying for sanctuary. His thoughts, like drifting thistledown, had been floating about the Chateau Blissac and the jewelry in its interior, when the beastly thing caught him squarely on the tip of the nose, utterly disorganizing his whole nervous system.

And it was with a strong sense of being unfairly persecuted by Fate that he now perceived that even in the quiet, almost ecclesiastical atmosphere of the Hotel des Etranger's cocktail bar he was not safe. Leaning against the counter not three feet away from him was a young man in apparel so curious and exotic that it smote Mr. Slattery like a blow.

The Vicomte de Blissac's costumier's conception of a lizard had been planned on broad and impressionistic lines. The finished product suggested more some sort of a parrot. The vicomte, as he leaned on the counter exchanging civilities with the man behind it, was covered from head to foot in bright-green scales, and his shapely nose was concealed beneath a long crimson beak. And Mr. Slattery, having shied like a horse and blinked violently, became conscious of an overwhelming urge to get to the bottom of this sad affair. It made him ill to contemplate the vicomte, but, mingled with the nausea, there was the feeling of intense curiosity.

Finishing his Martini, accordingly, he sidled along the bar and tapped him on the arm. "Hey!" he said.

The vicomte turned. And it was evident from his demeanor that he was in a spacious, friendly mood.

"'Allo, 'allo!" he replied genially. "Have a drink, my old dear sir. Something for the gentleman, Gustave."

Mr. Slattery was a little mollified by this cordiality. Looking a shade less grim, he ordered another dry Martini. "Say, what are you made up for?" he asked.

"I'm a blizzard."

"Oh?" said Mr. Slattery, still unenlightened. "Well, please to meet you."

He produced a card. The vicomte eyed it owlishly, tucked it under a convenient scale, and after some complicated groping brought out his own card case. "Have one of mine."

"Thanks."

"Have two."

"Sure."

"Take the whole lot," said the vicomte, overflowing with generosity. There was nothing small about the De Blissacs.

Mr. Slattery regarded the collection with a wooden stare. Then he started. The name had impressed itself upon him.

"Say! Are you Veecount D. Blissac?"

His companion considered this question with the gravity it deserved. It was not one to be answered offhand. He studied the nearest of the cards, then the one next to that.

"Yes," he said convinced.

"From that Chatty—place up the hill?"

"Completely."

All Mr. Slattery's moroseness had left him. If there was one person he had been wanting to meet, it was somebody with the inside knowledge of the Chateau Blissac, someone who would give him the low-down on its personnel. More than anybody else, he desired to know how well off for dogs the place was. On one occasion in his career his most careful plans had been wrecked by a wholly unforseen Pekingese.

He pressed genially upon the vicomte, therefore, going so far as to place a friendly arm about his shoulders. And it was thus that Packy, coming in on the stroke of the hours, discovered them.

By this time Mr. Slattery's whole outlook on the Festival of the Saint had undergone a radical change. A very different man from the frowning recluse who had fled to the cocktail bar to seek refuge from it, he was now undisguisedly pro-festival. And it was with something of a shock, democratic mixer with his fellow men though he was, that Packy learned that this exceedingly tough-looking citizen was to be his companion at dinner, and that after dinner all three of them were to go on and dance in the Public Amusement Gardens. For an instant a vision of Beatrice rose before him, and he could not see any soft light of approval in her eyes.

Then there came to him the restorative reflection that Beatrice was a long way away. It cheered him immensely. Shaking hands with Mr. Slattery, he prepared to be, if not the life and soul of the party—for the vicomte was obviously going to be that—at any rate a willing celebrant.

And he was giving uniform satisfaction in this respect when their little gathering of three kindred souls suddenly turned into a gathering of four. Bustling through the doorway there came a small stout man in what appeared to be an Oriental costume of some kind. He paused for a moment on the threshold, as if savoring the delights within, then circled towards the bar like a homing pigeon.

And as he caught sight of Mr. Slattery a look of intense pleasure came into his face, and he broke into a sort of primitive step-dance.

"Ee-yah!" he cried. "Ee-yah! Ee-yah!"

In the days which had passed since his wife's departure for England, J. Wellington Gedge had not faltered in his resolve to take advantage of her absence and attend the Festival of the Saint. Senator Opal's obvious friendliness from the very moment of his arrival had seemed to indicate to him that there was little anxiety to be felt regarding that ambassador project. The fact that the senator could not look at him without snorting like a buffalo appeared to Mr. Gedge proof positive that the other had no intention of supporting his candidature. A great load had rolled off his mind. Knowing nothing of the fateful letter, for Mrs. Gedge was always slow in taking him into her confidence, he felt care-free and elated.

The future seemed bright, and the manifest duty that lay before him was to make the present brighter still. As he came down the hill from the chateau, old memories of Shriners' conventions were turning Mr. Gedge's blood to flame. His only regret, as he entered the cocktail bar, had been that he had no companion to share these golden moments.

And at this particular golden moment whom should he espy but his dear old friend, Mr. Slattery, the nicest stick-up man he had ever met. The encounter seemed to him to place the seal of success on the night's proceedings.

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SOMENOS PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

DUNCAN, Jan. 30.—Another link with pioneer days was severed with the passing this morning, of Susan Whittet Herd, wife of William Herd, J.P., of Somenos. Mrs. Herd was born at Forneth, Pearth, Scotland, February 11, 1865. She came to Canada forty-seven years ago, and married Mr. Herd immediately upon her arrival at Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Herd settled at Chemainus, later removing to Somenos, where they have since resided.

The deceased is survived by her husband and six daughters, Mrs. C. Van Norman, Mrs. Bryce Johnston, Mrs. Clem Thorpe, Mrs. Edward Marsh, Mrs. A. V. Hodding, all residents of this district, and Mrs. R. Johnston, of Sullivan, near Cloverdale. Two sisters are also left to mourn her loss, Mrs. A. Herd, of Duncan, and Mrs. F. Godin, of North Vancouver. There are also twenty-seven grandchildren. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HOLDS PRUNING CLASS

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan 30.—E. W. White, the district horticulturist, visited Qualicum Beach, and held a pruning class in the orchard of Gilbert Mant. A good attendance of settlers listened with great interest. Mr. White also gave demonstrations of various kinds of grafting and budding.

"Jock," asked the Canuck, "why d'yuh shut your eyes when yuh drink?"

"Weel, it's this way," replied Private MacMutchkin, "I always feel ye lose half the enjoyment o' a drink when ye see it disappear'."

Vancouver Island

HOSPITAL HAS DIFFICULT TASK

Excellent Results Achieved at Cumberland in Spite of Handicaps

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 30.—The annual general meeting of the subscribers to the Cumberland General Hospital, held in the council chambers on Saturday evening, was only poorly attended. The chairman, A. J. Taylor, and the vice-chairman, J. Thomson, both being absent at the first aid meet in Nanaimo, the meeting chose T. H. Carey to conduct the business.

C. J. Parnham, secretary, read the report of the president, which showed that the year just ended had been one of the worst, financially, that the board of management had to contend with. Through the inability of patients to pay their accounts when due, the board had suffered a loss of revenue, the expenditures of the hospital exceeding the income. In spite of this serious condition, however, all accounts had been met when due.

COST REDUCED

During the year, the cost of operation has been slightly reduced. The cost of operation in 1932 was $2.36 per day and for 1933, $2.31 1-2 per day. All equipment is in good condition and in working order.

The usual arrangements with the medical and hospital boards have again proved very satisfactory, and the hospital board extended sincere thanks.

The president's report concluded in extending sincere thanks to all those who had assisted the hospital in any way during the year. The work of the ladies' auxiliary also came in for special thanks, donations of linen, etc., to the value of $154.35 being gratefully acknowledged.

The report also thanked the matron and the staff of the hospital for their excellent services during the year, not one complaint having reached the board of management.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The secretary-treasurer's report showed that total receipts amounted to $14,649.23 and expenditures $15,-607.43, expenditures over receipts for the year being $958.20. Patients admitted to the hospital during the year totaled 385 and the total number discharged during the year 381. The number of patients treated during the year was 405. Births during the same period were thirty-nine. Number of out-patients treated was 325 and the number of surgical operations (major) performed was twenty-four and 254 minor operations and 199 X-ray examinations made.

Both reports were adopted as presented to the meeting.

A secret ballot was taken for the election of board members, with the result that the following were elected: C. J. Parnham, W. Henderson, Dr. MacNaughton, J. Quinn, H. Waterfield, A. J. Taylor, T. Carey, P. MacNiven and J. Thomson.

The motion of Mr. Quinn that the by-law be amended whereby the first five board members elected be for a two-year term and the remaining four for a one-year term, was considered and finally adopted, subject to the permission of the powers-that-be being obtained.

DRAMATIC CLUB MAKES ITS DEBUT

Successful Performance Given at Shawnigan Lake in Aid of Charitable Cause

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 30.—On Friday evening, in the S.L.A.A. Hall, the Shawnigan and District Players, a recently-formed dramatic club, made their first appearance in the production of Walter Ellis' farcical comedy, "A Little Bit of Fluff." A large and appreciative audience witnessed this highly successful debut, the proceeds of which are in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the C. Page building fund, and the Shawnigan Girl Guides.

The play itself deals with the consequences of a married man, John Ayres, spending a night out in the supposed absence of his wife. He makes bad worse by endeavoring to lie his way out, and involves his sanctimonious friend and next-door neighbor, Mr. Tully, and himself, in the most awkward situations. These two parts were played by C. B. Meredith and H. W. Collings. The former was at his best in the opening act. Mr. Collings gave an excellent performance as Mr. Tully.

The best and most finished piece of acting was, without doubt, Miss D. M. Giles' interpretation of Mrs. Ayers. Miss E. J. Smallwood, as the very modern young lady, was good in her ogling of the wretched Mr. Tully. The parts of the inspector by D. C. Newell, the aunt by Miss L. Birch, the two maids by Mrs. C. B. Meredith and Mrs. H. W. Collings were adequately played, while G. T. McEwan, as the doctor, made a particularly promising performance.

The effective scenery was made by Mr. Meredith, with material supplied by the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company and Staneland Company, Ltd. The footlights were loaned by the Strathcona Lodge Girls' School, while the programmes were donated by Rev. E. M. Willis. The playing of Mrs. H. G. Grainger, during the intervals, was much appreciated.

"Waiter: "Everything well, sir?"
Diner: "If your chicken had been as young as your whisky, it would have been nice and tender; and if your whisky had been as old as your chicken, it would have been first-rate."

Horticulturists Meet Tomorrow

SIDNEY, Jan. 30.—The North and South Saanich Horticultural Society will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 1, in Wesley Hall, Sidney.

Alan Morkill, past president of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association, will give a talk on "Rock Gardens." Mr. Morkill will also bring a collection of native wild flowers.

J. A. Nunn, who has achieved considerable success in horticultural pursuits, will speak on "Vegetables."

ISLAND LIBERALS MEET AT GANGES

Major Guy Boyer Elected President of Association at Annual Meeting

SALTSPRING ISLAND, Jan. 30.—The annual meeting of the Islands Liberal Association was held recently at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. There was a good representative attendance. The annual report was read, followed by the election of officers, as follows: Honorary president, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; honorary first vice-president, Premier T. D. Pattullo; honorary second vice-president, Alex McDonald, M.P.P.; president, Major Guy Boyer (Pender Island); vice-president, John Matthews (Sidney); secretary, W. M. Mouat; executive, president and secretary of each association and a member from each polling division. Hearty congratulations were extended to Mr. McDonald on his election. It was arranged to send a delegate to the nomination convention, to be held at Duncan on February 14.

Local delegates present at the meeting from other places, included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Storey, N. Watts, S. McDonald, C. Moses, S. C. Lee, E. H. Munro, W. Munro, F. Whitmee, W. H. Dawes, J. Matthews, G. F. T. Grundon, G. E. Heal and R. Coward.

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DATE NAMED FOR POPPY HEARING

Trial of East Indians Set for February 8 in Supreme Court Here

A date has been set in the Supreme Court for the hearing of the trial in which three East Indians are alleged to have violated the Narcotic Drug Act in the harvesting of poppy heads. In Chambers yesterday, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson agreed upon February 8 as the day for the hearing of the evidence. Stuart Henderson, who appears for the accused, and R. A. Wootton, representing the Crown, agreed upon this date.

The evidence taken at the preliminary hearing of these charges in the police court some months ago, went very fully into the analysis of the poppy heads, which, it was alleged, were to be used for the distilling of a drink which violated the act, inasmuch as it contained large quantities of opium.

The prosecution is in the hands of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. In the charge against Ditto, the heads had been harvested and spread for the most part outside to dry. In the other two cases, in which Beru and Sohan Singh are charged, there was alleged to have been further steps taken towards the preparation of the seeds for consumption.

Mr. Henderson took the position at the hearing that the law had not been violated as the act specified what compounds were to be regarded as violating the act and that the raw material was not to be so construed.

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Nickel Plate Will Again Be Producer

The Nickel Plate mine in the Hedley district, once the largest gold producer in Canada, will be reopened shortly, it is reported.

The property was opened up and developed by M. K. Rodgers, M.E., who also opened up and developed the Anyox copper deposit afterwards taken over by the Granby Company, and during its former operation the Nickel Plate was said to have paid the Marcus Daly estate over $11,000,000 in profits.

A large crew of men has been at work for some time developing ore bodies and a number of new claims have been acquired and taken into the group by the new company. During this work, it is reported, that some of the ore bodies were shown to have measured up to 100 feet in width, while values in some places were so high that one glory hole during the mine's former production period gave up nearly $2,000,000 from surface operations alone.

A new mill is being contemplated by the present operators, and it is anticipated that the reopening of this once-famous producer will spur on activity generally in the Hedley camp.

NEWS OF B.C. MINING

Pioneer May Have $5,000,000 Output Inside Two Years

Recent Developments and New Strike Strengthen Hopes for Future—Has Doubled Production Twice since 1931

DEVELOPMENTS during the past six months, including another new ore strike made during the last few weeks, doubling of its production twice in two years, and the policy of the management to step up mill capacity as ore reservices are opened up, have combined to make it a practical certainty that the Pioneer mine in the Bridge River district will soon be counted amongst the greatest gold producers of Canada.

The present strike was made on the fourteenth level east, about 1,000 feet from the point whereon the opposite side of the shaft the sensational ore, two and a half to three feet in width and running seven ounces to the ton, was uncovered last year. The new ore body has already been followed for almost 100 feet, and is said to average almost $80 to the ton at present gold prices and has not yet come under the rich section as proven in the upper levels of the mine. The new vein now being explored averages about three feet in width.

NEW ORE BODIES

These new ore bodies both east and west of the main three-compartment shaft will be opened up during the present year by another three-compartment shaft which is now being sunk to the fourteenth or bottom level of the mine. This level is being opened up east and west while the upper levels are being extended and ore blocked out. The new shaft is already below the eleventh, and, according to officials of the company, will be completed in two months time.

All the present work is continually adding to the already substantial ore reserves, and since the policy of the management has been to step up the mill as more ore was made available, there is every prospect that before the end of the present year the concentrator capacity will be in the neighborhood of 500 tons a day.

Although the company does not expect to again double its output during the present year, there is every prospect that they will do so by the end of the two-year period.

Pioneer production in 1932 was approximately $1,250,000, last year this output jumped to over $2,400,000 and by the end of 1935 it should be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

EXTRA MEN SENT UP TO KING MIDAS

New Strike Causes Change in Development Plans—May Build Mill Soon

Additional men will be sent to the property of the King Midas Mining Company, Ltd., at Zeballos Arm, Vancouver Island, early this month, and if present expectations are realized, work will start shortly on the installation of a mill, it has been announced.

Work on what is known as the "Glory Hole" vein during the season just past has shown it to be eight feet wide and bulk samples avaraged $12.20 a ton in gold. The vein shows at an elevation of 300 feet above the river and has been traced for a distance of 2,600 feet, giving an estimated ore reserve tonnage of more than 500,000 tons.

The new public company has only recently been incorporated, the previous work having been carried on by private capital, but results were considered so gratifying that it was decided to introduce further capital by the formation of a company.

At the present time plans call for the driving of a tunnel and a drift on the Glory Hole vein and in order to speed up this work two tramways have already been installed. A second tunnel is also to be run which will intersect the two important ore bodies on the west side of the river. The continuation of the ore body already contacted by the No. 1 tunnel in which the recent strike was made will be out of these.

CONGRESS GOLD ENTERS FIELD

New Company to Develop Property Adjacent to Wayside and Minto

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Congress Gold Mines, Ltd., with property located midway between Mayside and Minto, in the Bridge River district, is the most recent entrant to this famous gold mining district.

Surface showings in preliminary development, coupled with the fact that Minto recently encountered rich ore on their property adjoining has centred considerable interest on this new company. The property comprises twenty-one claims.

It is understood that the proceeds of the first public offering made by a Vancouver brokerage firm will be utilized to equip the property with mining machinery in order to prove the mine at depth.

The new company is capitalized at $2,000,000, par value $1, and of these 2,000,000 shares, 750,000 have been issued for property, only 550,000 of the vendors shares being held in escrow. The company has been authorized to issue up to 500,000 shares, and upon completion of their present preliminary financing will have a total of 1,150,000 left in the treasury.

Operations at the property will be under the direction of T. C. Botterill, M.E., and officers and directors are David W. Johnston, president; Robert Wilkinson, M.P.P.-elect, managing director; Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands in B.C., R. A. Blanchard, Bruce Fraser.

Four-Foot Vein Encountered at Big Slide Mine

A new four-foot vein of rich ore is reported to have been encountered at the Grange Mine, formerly the Big Slide, near Kelly Lake. The mill at this property is at present treating ore at the rate of thirty-five tons a day, and, according to officials of the company, can be stepped up to its full capacity of 100 tons at any time.

Since the concentrator was first put into operation, the company has followed the policy of developing two tons of ore for every ton put through the mill, and, accordingly to W. Tompkins, mine superintendent, there is at present about one year's supply of ore available for milling purposes.

Mak Siccar Mine Gold Shipment Soon to Go Out

As a result of the progress already made at the Mak Siccar mine, near the Morning Star property, in the South Okanagan, first shipments of gold ore are to be made to the smelter shortly, according to officials of the company.

A crew has been at work on the property for the past six months, in charge of A. T. Miller, with F. Bradley as mine foreman.

The claims cover 625 acres, and on the Buller claim, good assays over substantial widths were obtained. On the No. 1 level, the ore is said to have assayed 1.6 ounces across four and one-half feet, while on the No. 2 level across four feet the assay was 2-1 ounces. Plans have been made to increase the development on other showings.

The stock of this company has just been called for listing on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

TO EXAMINE MINTO MINES

Texas Gulf and Consolidated Engineers to Go Over Bridge River Property

Engineers from the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company and the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, of Canada, are reported on good authority to be looking over the ground at the Minto Gold Mines, Limited, in the Bridge River district. It is understood that the Consolidated engineer is now on his way to the property, and that Col. H. H. Yuill is already there, having gone in place of F. W. Guernsey, representative of the Texas Gulf company, who was unable to go.

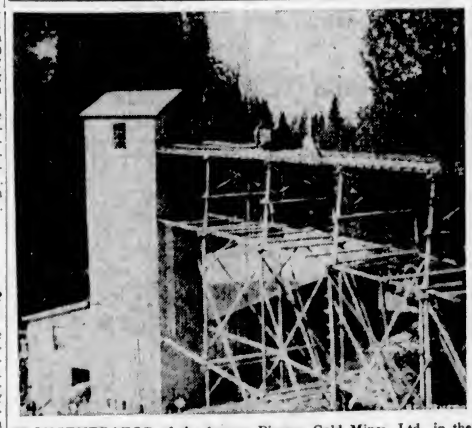
While these companies appear to be interested in the recent developments at this mine, company officials, interviewed on the subject, declare there is no thought of any deal being consumated with either of them. Col. J. E. Leckie, M.E., superintendent of operations at the property, stated that the company was quite capable of completing development itself and that, so far as he knew, no deals were contemplated, although there was nothing to prevent large corporations from examining the property.

Questioned regarding development results to date, Col Leckie stated that both the Warren tunnel and the Hagmo tunnel, about 100 feet below, were in over 300 feet, and that both were in ore all the way. The vein on which they are driven extends the full width of the tunnels—six feet—and averages about $12.

Plans are now under way, he said, to drive a third main haulage tunnel about 100 feet further down the hill, and to crosscut from all three to intersect parallel veins which are understood to carry fair values.

When a mill is built, it will be placed slightly below the level of the main haulage tunnel, making transportation of ore from the operations to the concentrator very easy. Asked when the company intended to install a mill, he stated that it was their policy to have at least two years' ore supply blocked out before starting construction of a concentrator.

Bridge River Gold Mill



CONCENTRATOR of the famous Pioneer Gold Mines, Ltd., in the Bridge River district, which is today crushing at the rate of 350 tons a day to give the company an annual output of more than $2,400,000 in bullion. This figure is expected to be doubled by the end of 1935.

WILL DRILL AT BEAVER SILVER

Consulting Engineer Advises Search for Low-Lying Ore Bodies

NELSON, Jan. 30.—Diamond drilling will be undertaken at the Beaver Silver Mines, Ltd., property at Beaverdell, as soon as weather conditions permit, it has been announced. The diamond drill programme has been suggested by Henry Lee, consulting engineer for the company, who believes that a large body of high grade silver ore underlying the low grade "Wallace formation" will be found in the northeast portion of the property. Mr. Lee, it is understood, has based his deductions on his former experience with the famous Bell Mine in the same district.

The last carload of ore shipped from the Beaver Silver property, amounting to forty-eight tons, is said to have returned the company approximately $4,000 after all smelter and transportation charges were deducted. Officials of the company stated that such ore shipments since the resumption of development work have paid the largest part of the company's costs in the last six months.

Mother—I want mama's to grow up and be a gentleman.

Mama's Boy—I don't want to be a gentleman. I want to be like

Wife—I threw myself away when I married you!

Husband — Well, Jane, I never knew you to throw anything away yet that was worth over a nickel.

News of Mines

By Bate & Co., Ltd

SILVER

Historians attest that silver coins were in use 11,000 years before Christ.

Silver has ever been the common man's money, and is today the only money known to about half of the world's population.

There has been produced in all the world only about 15,500,000,000 ounces of silver, and at least one-third and possibly one-half of this has been consumed in the arts, chemical industries, or otherwise disappeared. This leaves at best only about 10,000,000,000 ounces of silver, which, if equally distributed, would amount to only about five ounces per capita. Earliest biblical reference to the relative value of silver and gold indicates a ratio of approximately seven to one. It is recorded that in Arabia, about 1500 B.C., silver had a higher value than gold, the ratio having been ten ounces of gold to one ounce of silver. The ratio of silver and gold production since about 1000 B.C., is about twelve to one, and since 1492, about fourteen to one. For the last 100 years, however, it has been only about eleven to one, and is at present less than ten to one. North America has produced more than one-half of world silver. More than half of this amount was taken from the Mexican mines, or a total of 5,500,000,000 ounces.

TOBURN

The dividend of 2 cents by Toburn involves a disbursement of $37,000, of which, it is estimated, about $29,800 gross goes into the treasury of Premier Gold. Premier Gold hold 1,490,000 shares of the 1,850,000 issued.

TECK-HUGHES

The estimated operating profit of Teck-Hughes for the three months ending November 30 last, amounted to $725,256. This compares with $774,749 in the corresponding period of 1932. Gross income for the period was $1,484,200, compared with $1,495,340 in 1932, but operating expenses were larger at $611,178 compared with $558,761. Net operating earnings were $873,021 as against $936,578, equal to about 17 cents a share for the three-month period as against dividend requirements of 15 cents.

WRIGHT-HARGREAVES

Income for this company has reached a new record rate, and current profits are running approximately 80 cents to 90 cents a share. The milling rate has been increased to 1,000 tons a day, and the grade of ore milled is $20 a ton at present gold prices. Wright-Hargreaves production now exceeds that of Dome or Teck-Hughes, and is probably close to that of McIntyre.

PREMIER

A special general meeting of shareholders has been called in Vancouver on February 6, to approve changes in by-laws to permit directors to deal in shares of other companies, to carry on business of general financing, and to extend the scope of the company's activities. American Smelting & Refining holds control of Premier which, in turn, is working into position of a holding company.

Evangeline Booth Postpones Tour

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP). — Evangeline Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, was compelled by illness yesterday to postpone her scheduled departure on a 30,000-mile world tour. Miss Booth suffered a wrenched shoulder recently, but expects to recover sufficiently to leave within a month.



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